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CHINA'S CLERICAL BUSTLE

PICTURE OF THE DAY
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Banks Cross Off Noughts In Readiness For Issue Of "GY"

LEADERS ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

Shanghai, August 22.
Foregoing their usual Sunday holiday, bank employees worked all day today to convert current accounts, deposits and money orders into new gold yuan in readiness for the resumption of business tomorrow.

According to the instructions from the Central Bank, the new currency will be termed gold yuan in English and its abbreviation "GY". Large quantities of gold yuan notes and subsidiary coins have been rushed by air and railway to Shanghai for distribution tomorrow. The highway leading from Lungchow Airfield yesterday was crowded with numerous trucks loaded with crates of new notes.

In a major attempt to "freeze" Shanghai prices following the introduction of the new currency, Mayor K. C. Wu yesterday ordered that, beginning on Monday, no quotation in any market exceeding the August 19 level will be allowed.

At the same time, the Mayor told local business circles that black markets of any kind are "absolutely prohibited."

Mayor's Appeal

The Mayor's orders were announced to a special meeting of representatives of 23 guilds, Mr. Hsu Chien-shan, Vice-Chairman of the City Council and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, who had only just returned from a Nanking conference, presided over the meeting.

Mr. Hsu said that the paramount aim of the Government's currency reform is to stabilize commodity prices. All guild representatives were requested by Mr. Hsu to refrain from making any price increases. Otherwise, he said, the Government will take the most severe measures to deal with those violating the law.

Mayor Wu explained that the currency reform by the National Government was a "must" as, without it, the nation's industries and commerce would not be able to pass the month of August.

Factories and shops were on the brink of bankruptcy because the cost of living index has more than doubled in one month.

Many bankers expressed the opinion today that the authorities should not be too drastic over the Government's measure, calling for the surrender of gold and silver dollars and foreign currencies, otherwise there may be serious consequences.

HK \$ Worth 75 Cents

Shanghai, August 22.
The Central Bank of China today announced the exchange rate of the new gold yuan to foreign currencies. The rates are: four gold yuan to one US dollar, 12 gold yuan to £1, 75 cents of the gold yuan currency to HK\$1, 90 cents to one Rupee and one gold yuan to one Swiss Franc.

—United Press.

New Rice Price

One banker remarked that if a person is forced to surrender his holdings in any of these items for gold yuan, he would probably have to sell at a loss and thus disturb the market.

The price of rice converted into the new currency should not be more than 20 gold yuan per picul of 135 pounds. Mr. Chi Ming-tai, Chief of the Food Section of the Social Affairs Bureau, told the press last night.

Rice quotations hovered around the CN\$100 million mark yesterday. The four largest Chinese departments stores here and many smaller shops have changed their price tags into the new gold yuan at the official conversion rate of three million fapi for one gold yuan.

According to a public notice issued by the Central Bank today, new gold yuan notes will be issued in the following types: One gold yuan notes in blue, five gold yuan notes in olive green, 10 gold yuan notes in brown, 50 gold yuan notes in dark blue and 100 gold yuan notes in rose color.

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Telephone receivers in Berlin's Kloaks had a habit of disappearing until the authorities stepped in with steel haws, said a girl making a call with the steel cable clearly seen. Black market sales of telephone instruments have shown marked falling-off since communications officials backed up the "Thou shalt not steal" commandment in this manner. (A.P. Photo)

US WATERFRONT STRIKE LOOMS

San Francisco, August 21.
CIO longshore leaders today voted unanimously to ask the Pacific dock workers to boycott the National Labour Relations Board election on the "final contract proposal by waterfront employers."

A Union spokesman said that the boycott "makes a strike on September 2 a certainty."

Action by the delegates to the longshoremen's caucus here followed the ruling by the regional NLRB officials declaring the unions' hiring halls illegal and on "unfair labour practice" under the Taft-Hartley law.

Earlier, longshoremen had voted to reject the wage increase and to develop strike plans for the expiration date of the Federal injunction which has prevented a walk-out since mid-June.

Union leaders said "We assume four other unions will follow suit" in boycotting the election, although NLRB conducted a secret ballot mandatory under the anti-strike injunction terms of the Taft-Hartley act.

Waterfront employers promptly declared: "The refusal of the union to allow its members to vote in a secret election conducted by an impartial government survey speaks for itself."

The longshoremen president, Mr. Harry Bridges, termed the boycott a "demonstration of solidarity."

Request To Workers
Twenty thousand dock workers on the West Coast were asked to ignore the polls, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Entenogen, of the CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards, said that his union is already considering joining the action.

There is no indication what action the NLRB might take if the boycott is implemented, but a stern reprimand against the unions for their hiring hall practices showed that there would be no let-up in their efforts to stave off a walk-out.—United Press.

The estimated 1948 oil crop, cottonseed, soybean, corn and peanuts production, based on August 1 conditions, will be substantially larger in 1948-1949 than the current season.

It predicted larger United States imports of coconut oil for the year beginning October because last year the Philippine coconut production was limited by typhoon damage to the coconut groves. It predicted also a moderately smaller output of inedible tallow and grease.

It said that the United States palm oil imports may increase and the Netherlands Indies exports will probably rise.—United Press.

Official reports said there is a mutual transmission of the disease between humans and horses.

More horses were stricken where the disease was most prevalent among people.

The symptoms are identical. High temperature. Death.

—United Press.

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Britain May Veto Israel Application To Join United Nations

Lake Success, August 22.
Great Britain served notice today that it would oppose Israeli's bid for membership in the United Nations.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, said he was uncertain whether he would veto Israeli's application when it comes before the Security Council, or abstain from voting.

He pointed out, however, that his country has not recognised Israel, and made it clear that Britain would not vote for a state it has not yet recognised.

Before departing on board the Queen Elizabeth to attend the United Nations General Assembly meeting at Paris' next month, Sir Alexander told newsmen the final British course would depend on developments between now and the assembly meeting. Israel, whose formal application has not yet been submitted, opened its campaign for membership on Friday by circulating a memorandum to Security Council members contending that failure to admit it would jeopardise peace in Palestine.

Arabs Meet Jews
Meanwhile Arab and Jewish military chiefs were meeting for the first time in Jerusalem today to discuss in the presence of United Nations observers the status of the Government House area, the main trouble centre in the Holy City.

The leaders, Colonel Abdullah of the Arab Legion, Colonel Azim of the Arab Legion, and Colonel Dayan, of the Israeli forces, were conferring at the Damascus Gate, a United Nations spokesman announced.

The Jews recently claimed that Arab troops had mortared the Government House area, a "Red Cross security zone." The Arab counter-claim was that Jewish armed forces had occupied buildings in the zone to control the southern exits of Jerusalem.

The strongest Arab delegation yet to attend a United Nations General Assembly will go to Paris next month for the opening session, it was learned in Damascus.

Exchange of
CITIZENSHIP
SUGGESTED

The Hague, August 21.
The International Bar Association, meeting here today, proposed that British Commonwealth Citizenship be made available to citizens of countries outside the Empire on a reciprocal basis.

The Association suggested that arrangements for equal citizenship rights could be made in the first place between the Commonwealth and countries with whom it had close ties, such as the Benelux countries.

This exchange of citizenship plan was regarded as a first step towards the Association's ultimate aim of promoting tolerance and good neighbourliness between nations.—Reuter.

Quietest Day
The United Nations announced today that Jerusalem on Saturday enjoyed its quietest day since the current Palestine truce started five weeks ago.

Fighting in and around the Holy City had reached such a dangerous point a few days ago it threatened to renew a full-scale war throughout the Holy Land. But Saturday's turn for the better seemed to signify that the immediate danger of a new Palestine explosion had passed.

The encouraging development came just two days after the Security Council in an emergency meeting sent a stern warning to the Arab and Israeli governments that future violations by regular or irregular troops must cease immediately.

The news that fighting in Jerusalem had slackened was sent by the United Nations press officer in Haifa. His message said: "Today was apparently the quietest day Jerusalem has had since the beginning of the second truce with only rifle and machine gun fire and practically no mortar fire."—United Press and Reuters.

For From Settled
New York, August 21.
The Palestine problem is far from settled.

The Weather
At 6000 hours GMT (8 pm H.K. Summer Time) the tropical depression was centred over N. Hainan, continuing to move NW. between 500 and 1000 knots.

A trough of low pressure extends northeastward across SE China and the Sea of Japan to a shallow depression over Sakhalin. This trough separates the Pacific anticyclone from a belt of high pressure over Mongolia and N. and Central China.

Forecast: Fair to cloudy with occasional showers with fair periods in afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum: 28.2 deg. F.
Minimum: 72.8 deg. F.
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Rainfall: 12.5 mm. (0.5 in.) Total since Jan. 1: 1182.8 mm. (46.5 in.)

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100 km. 50-55 mph.

Britain's Morale

London, August 22.
"Britain's morale is superbly high. I base this diagnosis on the lack of complaining and grumbling and the willingness of the people to go on with courage and simplicity," stated Dr. Carl Ringer, Professor of Psychiatry at Cornell University, U.S.A., who is now in London for the International Congress on Mental Health.

The Mental Health Congress, which is being attended by specialists from 50 countries, ends tomorrow.

Siam Is Anxious, Prepared

Bangkok, August 22.
The Communist uprisings in Burma and Malaya are viewed with "grave anxiety" in Siam, but the Government is prepared to meet any eventuality, a source close to Siam's Premier Phibun Songkram, told Reuter today.

The Government last night sent strict instructions to officials on the southern frontier to work in the closest collaboration with the Malay authorities in the campaign to suppress the Communists.

The order said that officials who ignored the duty of working in the closest collaboration with the Malay authorities would be drastically disciplined.

A decision to send Siamese troops to the Burma frontier was described as a precautionary measure but it is understood that the defence authorities are prepared to send further contingents if the situation deteriorates.

A meeting of key Cabinet Ministers and high police and military authorities is scheduled for tonight. The source disclosed as "a crop of mischievous" rumors the reports circulating in Bangkok this week of the likelihood of internal trouble and of a sweeping reshuffle of the Cabinet.

CHANG CHUN IN TOKYO

Tokyo, August 22.
Ex-Premier Chang Chun of China and his wife landed today with General MacArthur at the American Embassy, home of SCAP.

Chang arrived by plane yesterday on a tour of Japan to obtain first hand knowledge of Japanese rehabilitation problems. While he holds the rank of four star General, Chang came here in the capacity as a Chinese citizen.—Associated Press.

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GOVT SELLING ASSETS FOR CURRENCY RESERVE

Nanking, August 22.
The Chinese Government today moved promptly toward fulfilling its promise of providing 100 per cent reserve for the new currency as it began preparations to dispose of all the assets of the China Textile Industries Incorporated and part of the assets of the China Merchant Steamship Navigation Company.

Stock shares on these assets will be issued "As fast as time will permit" and made available for public subscriptions in the open market, official sources said.

According to official estimates, the assets of the China Textile Industries, Incorporated, alone are valued at US\$300,000,000, while those of the China Merchant Steamship Navigation Company US\$100,000,000.

It is from these assets that the Government hopes to obtain 60 per cent of the gold and silver bullion and foreign exchange.

Beginning tomorrow, with the termination of the bank holiday, all Government banks have been ordered to suspend loan issues until further notice. Similarly, bank loans for productive enterprises will also be suspended and their resumption will depend on future market conditions.

As all prices are frozen as of August 10, orders were issued today by the National Resources Commission to all State-owned enterprises under its control, forbidding an arbitrary increase in rates and fares after their conversion into the new currency.

The orders threaten the dismissal and punishment of the responsible officials for any infringement of the rules as proclaimed.—Reuter-AAP.

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WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE

What Caused Kasenkina Melodrama?

Washington, August 22.

Russian state police blundering is being advanced by diplomatic officials here as the real explanation for the fantastic melodrama of the fugitive Soviet school teachers in New York. It is not officially regarded as due to the admittedly bad condition of Soviet-American relations, and it is possible effects in making those relations worse are largely discounted.

The prevailing opinion at the State Department, for example, appears to be that the Moscow talks on the Berlin crisis will not be affected one way or the other by the controversy over Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina's quest for freedom in New York and the dogged efforts of Consul General Jacob Lomakin to block her plans and get her back to Russia.

Soviet citizens, by Kremlin standards, are not supposed to refuse to go home. Their duty is to the Soviet state, not themselves. To help keep them in line, authorities here say, the Soviets maintain an elaborate police system and rigid set of police state laws which can only be redirected by order of the top.

Doing As Told

In trying to force Mrs. Kasenkina and Mr. and Mrs. Mikhail Samarin to go back to Russia

when their school teaching in New York ended, Lomakin and his Consulate aides in New York were acting just as directly as they would have acted in, say, Bucharest, Romania, where the Communists run the whole show.

When their actions became known and American officials and public opinion kicked up a storm, their system allowed no backing down. Lomakin had to deliver the teachers—or else. This remained true even when he found himself opposing New York police, the New York press, the courts and the Department of State in Washington.

Lomakin is personally responsible, under American law, for what he did, but the Government's Russian experts view his actions as the end result of a system over which he had no control. How his actions will be viewed in the Kremlin is another matter, for while the American Government's denunciation of his conduct likely causes no worry in Moscow, Lomakin's failure to deliver the school teachers back home way already have irked Russian leaders considerably.

Propaganda Fight

In its broader policy effects the case of Mrs. Kasenkina has been one of the great propaganda fights of the cold war for both sides.

In their part of the world where they control virtually all the information, the Soviets have sought to prove the existence of a kind of American official gangsterism. This they sought with their usual official US connivance in an alleged kidnapping.

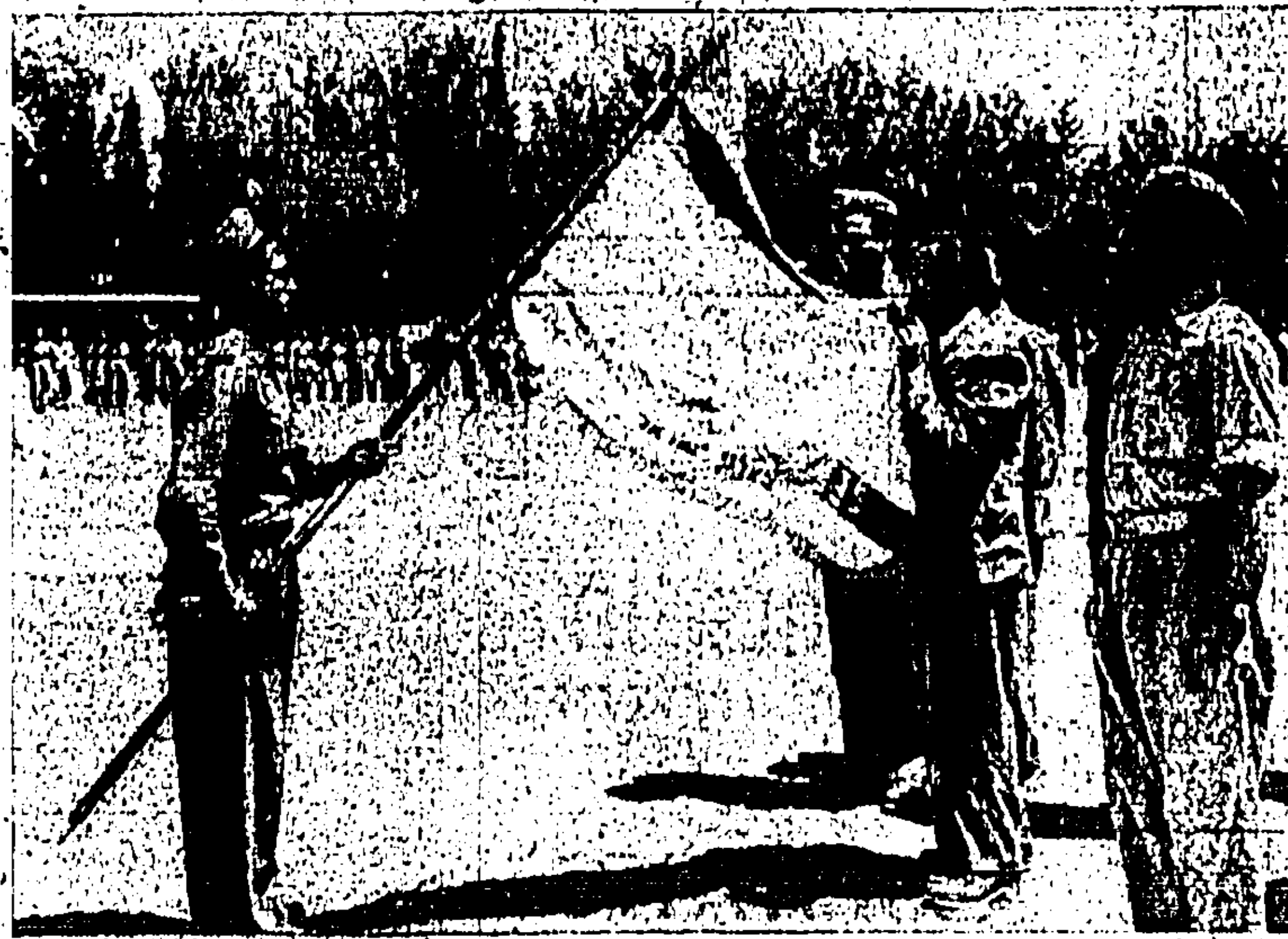
The United States took the opposite line—that it was the Russians who were denying freedom to their own people and trying by forceful means, such as the alleged confinement of Mrs. Kasenkina in the Soviet Consulate, to compel her to return home.

With the order for Lomakin's expulsion, plus their contention the facts and the evidence are on the side of the United States, American officials believed they have fairly well won this propaganda fight, but they hasten to add that it does not settle anything in the cold war and must be written up as merely an incident.

Moscow Talks

Official Washington is still uncertain how the talks now going on in Moscow will end. In Berlin the Russians are playing a dangerous game pending the outcome of negotiations in Moscow. They may shut a fight—which they do not want by overplaying their hand.

An agreement in Moscow pro-



Chief of Irqun Zval Leumi Menachem Begin, moving freely again after being underground with a price on his head during the British occupation of Palestine, kisses the flag of Irqun during a parade in Jerusalem when he presented the banner to the Jerusalem Commander. Many smartly-uniformed Irqun members, 50th men and girls, some of whom have just returned from detention in Kefya, were at the parade. Irqun Zval Leumi is now a part of the Israeli Forces, but still maintains its separate identity. (AP Photo.)

ably would reverse the Berlin situation instantly.

But should the talks fail the United States, Canada and the Western European countries are busy mapping out plans for a North Atlantic alliance providing for organization of a common military effort against Russia if necessary.—Associated Press.

Moscow Reaction

Washington, August 22.

Officials awaiting Moscow's reaction to the expulsion of the Soviet Consul General, Jacob Lomakin, said today that peace may hinge partly on whether the Kremlin receives true reports on the United States policy of firmness towards Russia.

The question of whether Soviet representatives tell Moscow the truth or what they think Moscow wants to hear has long been in the minds of officials who deal with the Russians.

The answer to the question is considered to be of vital importance now, because of the possibility of Soviet miscalculations based on the fact that the United States is going through a politically unsettling Presidential campaign.

The question was posed publicly when the State Department told Russia that its "bitter Soviet leaders" were the three runaway teachers appears to have been based upon misinformation provided by Lomakin, Lomakin ordered them to leave for "gross misconduct."

The State Department pointedly lumped the Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Fanyushkin, and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. V. Molotov, together with M. Lomakin in charging that "officials of the Soviet Government have been engaged in highly improper conduct."

But the charge of "misinformation" which provided an out for M. Fanyushkin and M. Molotov was leveled straight at M. Lomakin.

Next Step

If the Kremlin receives such "misinformation" from its other representatives abroad, the officials said, it may be labouring under a false strategy.

Some authorities believed that Russia would "trump up" charges against American officials in Russia in retaliation to M. Lomakin's expulsion.

His expulsion was the first of its kind since the two countries established diplomatic relations 18 years ago. With Moscow's apparent blessing, Lomakin made arrangements to leave the United States.

He hooked passage for a week from Saturday from New York to Sweden aboard the Swedish-American liner, Stockholm. Officials generally felt that the present tense international situation is not likely to cause war unless Russia grossly miscalculates the United States Government policy towards her.—United Press.

GENERAL MARKOS ON THE RUN

Athens, August 21.

The Greek General Staff said that the Greek Army had reduced guerrilla leader Markos Vafiados, "Free Greece" to an area of eight square miles along the Albanian border.

The General Staff announcement said the area still held by the guerrillas extends from Ginkova on the Albanian-Greek border along the Aliakmon River to Kouris on the border.

A rebel force caught in a pocket in the central sector of the Grammos mountains had been cut to ribbons and Army units are ferreling guerrillas out of ravines and hills the announcement said.

The air force and artillery joined in pounding the last Grammos areas held by the Communist forces.

The Army said large quantities of material had been taken, including capture of enough to equip two brigades.

The closing phases of the Grammos campaign, finished in a whirlwind three week drive, did not mark the end of the civil war.

Cut In Two

Unconfirmed press reports said the Greek Army today closed giant pincers in the Grammos mountain sector, cutting Communist forces in two.

The General Staff could not confirm the report but said the long awaited juncture of the two Greek National Armies in that area was possible.

Casualty figures indicated the Greek Army is paying a high price for victory as its drive rolls on. A communiqué said 22 men were killed and 148 wounded in the Nestorian sector alone on Friday. It said 57 dead guerrillas were counted.

Earlier, a Greek Army spokesman had said the guerrillas were in headlong retreat after virtual collapse of their last Grammos defence line.—Associated Press.

GIRL SHOWS CANCELLED

Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

August 21.

There were no girl shows at the Brown County Fair today. Three indignant pastors and 300 Farm Youth Club exhibitors combined to suppress them.

Secretary of the fair, William Lindeman had booked dancing girls for the fair despite protests from three pastors. The fair board took no action until the Farm Youth Club members withdrew their exhibits of livestock, canned goods, cooking, needlework and other crafts. The board considered and cancelled the girl shows.—United Press.

A FLASHY ISSUE IN MANILA

Manila, August 21.

All the power of a crusading press has been brought to bear on a flashy issue in the Philippines—gold teeth.

The dental profession has been protesting inclusion of dental gold among the list of luxury imports subject to 30 per cent tax.

Editor Vicente del Florio took up the issue and inquired caustically when gold teeth become jewellery.

Dr. Eladio R. Aldecoa, President of the National Dental Dealers

He continued: "As our civilization advances people have cancelled the beauty of natural teeth, hence the tendency to use gold teeth is less conspicuous in dentistry."

The latest convert was an international revenue collector, Bibiano L. Meer, who has the job of collection of tax. He thinks it is wrong but because of the wording in the tax bill, he will go right on collecting until Congress changes the measure and exempts dental gold.

The Japanese were the first to introduce the custom locally of setting a fortune in gold in the mouth to produce that dazzling smile.—Associated Press.

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Monday Morning PICTURE QUIZ
All very lovely-dovey today. (Now—don't say it!) However nauseating it may be on a Monday morning, we have four pairs of screen lovers for you.
Read the questions and then pick your answers. Turn to the foot of page 3 to check them.

<p>1. Lawrence Tierney in "Born to Kill" with what girl?</p> <p>(a) Jane Russell (b) Claire Trevor (c) Paulette Goddard (d) Anna May Wong</p>	<p>2. Married lovers in a film shown here recently. Their names?</p> <p>(a) Mark Stevens and Jane Haver (b) Robert Lusk and Betty Davis (c) Tyrone Power and Virginia Fontaine (d) Eddie Cantor and Joan Davis</p>	<p>3. Joseph Cotton and Loretta Young, very tender, in what film?</p> <p>(a) "The Farmer's Daughter" (b) "Cross of Gold" (c) "The Perfect Marriage" (d) "Cavendish Square"</p>	<p>4. Lawrence Tierney again, also in "Born to Kill", chasing another woman—Lucky Wong. Her name?</p> <p>(a) Gail Russell (b) Joan Bennett (c) Audrey Long (d) Joan Caulfield</p>
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Fibre Industry For China?

Washington, August 21. China may have a vegetable fibre industry to rival that of any other country in the world if present research and experiments continue, according to Dr. Pierre Sylva, tropical crops specialist of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization's special advisory group which is currently co-operating with the Chinese Government.

Dr. Sylva recently returned after two and a half years in China. He said the Chinese Government had requested United Nations aid in stepping up production of fibre crops, mainly because of the need of burlap bags to use in the distribution of food.

UNRRA Funds

He said the project was mainly financed with funds remaining from the UNRRA programme and partly by the United States China Relief Mission.

While other phases of the Chinese agricultural situation are being studied by the group, Dr. Sylva continued, his main field was in fibre crops and sugar cane.

Since China is not able to purchase Indian fibres because of the world shortage and lack of foreign exchange, the Chinese have been carrying out intensive research with jute, Indian mallow and kenaf, he said. Kenaf, a member of the cotton family, was introduced into North China and Manchuria by the Japanese and apparently is more productive than the other two, and adaptable to either temperate or tropical climates.

Dr. Sylva said the main difficulty in promoting kenaf cultivation was getting seeds as most kenaf plantations were currently either in Manchuria or in Communist-controlled areas of North China.

Plantations

However, seed-producing plantations have been started near Peking and Nanking.

Machines for processing fibres have recently been needed in China, according to Dr. Sylva. He added that while in the United States he had been discussing the possibility of obtaining machinery. He said he was also interested in getting some American tropical plants which were not being used in China, such as West Indian, portulaca cotton and hybrid corn from the southern United States. He said there were fruit and timber trees from other Western Hemisphere tropics which might be used to advantage in China.

SOVIET CONTROL OF CENTRAL EUROPE'S OUTLET TO REMAIN

Belgrade, August 22.

The Danube River, Central Europe's one outlet to the sea, will remain under Soviet control regardless of the new Russian-dictated Danube pact. The Western Powers refused to sign the agreement which was initiated in Belgrade this week by Russia and her satellites.

This control is virtually the same as that enjoyed by the Russians since the end of the war.

Western delegates to the conference pointed out that under the new pact no shipper of any nationality could traverse the entire navigable part of the river from Central Germany to the Black Sea without Russian approval. And it was made clear by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky at the meeting that Western "economic penetration" is not wanted.

The entire pact was based on the Soviet theory of "sovereign rights" as opposed to the Western idea of making the important waterway an international trade route.

Thus the river had become territorial property long before this new convention was pushed through.

Russian Control

Any one wishing to transport goods on it had to make bilateral agreements with each state through which it flows. Under the new pact, if an

American shipper, for example, wishes to deliver goods to any of the Communist-dominated countries through which the river flows, he must make an agreement with their shipping companies. In Hungary, Rumania, and Yugoslavia, Russia has joint control of these companies. And in the Russian military zone of Germany and Austria one can be certain that no American shipper will "penetrate."

Polishing and sanitation on the river had been placed in the hands of the individual states, according to the laws of each. So even if an American shipper did have an agreement with one of the southern countries, there is nothing in the new pact to keep one of the intervening countries from stopping his trip.

How does this place the Danube under Russian control? The answer is seen in every Soviet interpretation of sovereign rights as it applies to these countries in the Russian sphere of influence.

The Masters

The masters can be seen, too, in the proceedings of the Danube conference where not a single word of the Russian-proposed pact was contested by the Eastern Communist states. Rumania, Yugoslavia and Russia have control in special ad-

ministrations of the strategic mouth of the river at the Black Sea and of a narrow passage through the "Iron gates" at the Yugoslav-Rumanian border. Under the new pact, these administrations cannot be controlled by the Danube Commission as it will be set up. And no appeal to the United Nations is authorized.

Before the war many nations used the Danube as an outlet for their goods to Eastern Europe. But the old governing pacts placed control of the river under non-Danubian states. And Russia's satellites said this led to economic exploitation to the benefit of "outsiders."

Now it is in the hands of the countries through which it flows, except Germany and Austria, and those countries are part of the Eastern Communist bloc.

If they want ships to go down the Danube and load and unload at their docks along the way, it will be the easiest thing in the world. If they do not, Western shippers may as well look for another river. Associated Press.

To Repeat Revue

With the discharge from the Kowloon Hospital of Miss Lilla Xavier, the sponsors of the musical revue, The Magic Lamp, hope to give another two performances early next month.

Miss Xavier, who scored a personal triumph when the revue was given at the Club de Recreo on July 3 and 5, was a patient in the hospital for three weeks, suffering from a fractured arm.

The success of the first two performances was such that the producers negotiated for the use of the Kowloon Cricket Club for two further shows this month. Unfortunately, Miss Xavier met with her accident and, being unable to find a worthy stand-in, the plans had to be dropped.

The repeat performances, if and when given at the K.C.C., should prove a greater drawing card as the producers will rectify the small flaws in the first two shows.

Miss Xavier, and Messrs. Tony Alves, Joe d'Simone, Bobby Barnes and Noel Faretto will be given more opportunities to display their talents.

Montgomery Confident

Nottingham, August 21. Field Marshal Montgomery is confident that everything will work out right in the end.

Addressing a British Legion rally at Wiverton Hall tonight, Lord Montgomery said "I find that people are a bit anxious and are wondering what is going to happen next. I think the mothers of England want their children to grow up as good citizens in a peaceful world, and quite right too. But I would say to them 'You need not be anxious. I think everything will be alright in the end.'"

MARGARET SPENDS QUIET BIRTHDAY

London, August 21.

Princess Margaret came of age today. It was her 18th birthday and it meant a family dinner-dance with the young Marquis of Blandford, often rumoured as her favourite suitor, among the special guests.

Though 21 is normally considered the legal coming of age, in the Royal Family 18 is a far more important birthday.

At that age those in the direct line of succession should they come to the throne can rule without a regent.

Today's birthday also meant that the King's younger daughter will take on heavier social responsibilities. That the English way of saying she will represent the family and nation more and more officially and at social functions.

Margaret celebrated her birthday at Balmoral Castle in Scotland where the family is on holiday from court duties. Guests invited besides the 22-year-old Marquis of Blandford, who is a cousin of Winston Churchill, included Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip and the King and Queen.

The King's brother, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duchess of Gloucester and their sons Prince William and Prince Richard were guests for afternoon tea.

Many Gifts

Margaret spent the morning reading hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams from all parts of the world. She received a number of birthday gifts although the court office would not say what they were.

None in a position to know was talking about the Princess' friendship with young Blandford either. Nevertheless the tall young peer was being mentioned exclusively in the British press speculation about romance in Margaret's life.

Margaret undertakes the most important mission so far entrusted to her in another two weeks time. She is going to Holland as her father's deputy at the investiture of Prince Juliana succeeding Queen Wilhelmina on the Dutch throne. Associated Press.

VISITOR FROM SOVIET ZONE

Berlin, August 21. The German news agency, DEFA, tonight quoted a newspaper, Sozial Demokrat, published in the British sector of Berlin, for a report that Herr Fritz Hiller, director of the Central Coal Administration of the German Economic Commission in the Soviet Zone, had arrived in Western Germany in his official car. —Reuter.

London, August 22.

The need for the Far East to hold fast to all that is valuable in its history, while at the same time looking to the younger generation with hope and confidence, was expressed by Dr. Cheng Tien-hsi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain.

During his speech, he said: "There are of course nowadays people who, impressed by the advance of materialism are rather inclined to think that what is ancient is entirely past and that the future should be built entirely on a new foundation as if the teachings of the past were mere worn out shoes."

Similar Problems

"In many respects some of the problems that confront my country today are very similar to yours. Because, like you, we are also of an ancient race endowed

with an ancient civilisation and culture and need many changes in order to keep pace with the progress of the world. But, in spite of this need I am still of the opinion that the teachings of the Ancients are rich in fundamental wisdom."

Dr. Cheng impressed upon his audience that, although the world should look forward, the lessons of history should not be disregarded and wisdom of permanent value thrown away just because it was old.

"Now let us ask this question," said Dr. Cheng, "can any thinking man sincerely believe that advances in materialism alone are sufficient to ensure our survival?"

"I am not here to furnish an answer," he said, "but I am sure that you will find one readily in your philosophy which is so profound and so rich in wisdom."

ON TRANSFER TO YAUMATI

One of the most popular figures in the Kowloon Traffic Office, Sub-Inspector Donald Brown, leaves that department today on transfer to Yaumati Police Station.

Kowloon motorists, especially traffic offenders, will miss this soft-spoken officer whose hard work and sympathetic view on minor offences have done more for Kowloon traffic than any exemplary fines that the courts could impose.

SI Brown is an excellent violinist and a staunch supporter of the Hong Kong Light Orchestra. Taking SI Brown's place at the Traffic Office will be Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth, former prosecutor of the Kowloon Magistrate. SI Howarth was transferred from the courts to Yaumati Police Station early this month. He was given two weeks' local leave and had just resumed duty on Friday.

SOVIET MERGES TIMBER INDUSTRY

Moscow, August 21.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, stated that M. Georgi Orlov has been appointed Minister for Forestry and the Paper Industry. The Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet has decided to merge the timber industry, the Ministry of Forestry and the paper industry, the Ministry and the central authority for the hydroelectric and sulphur-spirit industry, into a single all-Union Ministry of Forestry and the Paper Industry, Tass added. —Reuter.

MILK NUTRITION INDUSTRY

Prague, August 21. Factories formerly owned by the Swiss Nestle's Company, which were nationalised recently, are being united into a national enterprise called the Industry of Milk Nutrition. Compensation for Swiss industries taken over under the Czech nationalisation decree is being discussed by Czech experts during trade talks now going on. —Reuter.

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Land Sale, at PWD office, Colonial Secretariat, 4 p.m.
China Coast Navigating and Engineering Officers' Guild, meeting at Union Bldg., 5 p.m.
H. K. Auditing Society meeting, SCM Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
H. K. Light Orchestra Rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Road, 6 p.m.
Whist Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.
Inter-Club Bowls practice match, at Kowloon Cricket Club.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

H. K. Rotary Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Photographic Society of Hong Kong, dinner and meeting, Cafe Wiseman, 7.30 p.m.
Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Games Morning, European YMCA (Women's Section), 10 a.m.
Summer Social, European YMCA

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
St. Thomas More Association Social, Catholic Club, King's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sino-British Club general meeting, Public Relations Office, talks by S. L. Lee and J. Bloodfield, 6.15 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sketching Party by H. K. Art Club, at 1.55 p.m. The Peak, members assemble at Queen's Pier at 3.30 p.m.
Annual Aquatic Sports, St. John Ambulance Bridge, Victoria Recreation Club, 2 p.m.
Classical Concert, Toc H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.
Talk by H. K. Art Club, The Plan of God, by J. H. Finlay, European YMCA, 8.40 p.m.

Spurt In Marriages

Philadelphia, August 21. The marriage license bureau here reported an "unseasonal" spurt, with most husbands between the ages of 19 and 25. The bureau stayed open more than an hour overtime to handle a total of 180 couples for the second, busiest day of the year. Officials would not say that President Truman's order exempting married men in that age bracket from the peacetime draft had anything to do with the spurt in business. —United Press.

Japs Get Back Ports

Tokyo, August 21. General MacArthur's Headquarters announced today that beginning October 1 it would turn over the control of the big ports of Kobe and Tokyo-Yokohama back to the Japanese Government but will retain authority on items required for exclusive use of the occupation forces. SCAP recently issued a directive that the Japanese were instructed gradually to assume responsibility for all port and terminal operations in connection with the handling of commercial cargo for private consignees and assignments of civil relief supplies into Japan. —United Press.

AXIS SALLY BACK IN US

Washington, August 21. Mildred Elizabeth Gillars, 48-year-old silver-haired American woman whom the soldiers in Europe knew as "Axis Sally" of the Nazi radio, came back to the United States today to face a treason charge. Under army escort all the way, Axis Sally landed at Bolling Air Force base from Frankfurt, Germany. A somewhat lonely and dispirited figure, she told the United States Committee on Civil Liberties, "as far as I know I have no-one here in the United States." —Associated Press.

Black Out On Eel Soothes Tigress

New York, August 22.

"Dacca," a 450-lb. tigress, was cured of her periodic fronzies yesterday when Bronx Zoo keepers blacked out an electric eel whose ability to light up an electric sign had made her mad enough to attack her own cubs.

"Dacca" even consented to take back into her fold her three and a half months' old offspring "Princess" whose left hind leg she had broken in a rage a month ago.

The eel occupies an aquarium 30 feet from "Dacca's" cage. It had been rigged up with a large sign which spelled "electric eel" in light bulbs. Every so often the eel lights up the sign with a charge of natural current.

Whenever the light went on "Dacca" flew into a fury. The keepers were afraid to put "Princess" back into the cage with her mother when her broken leg was healed for fear the eel would electrify "Dacca" into another frenzy.

Today with the eel short-circuited "Princess" was put back into the cage. "Dacca" studied the cub for a moment then licked her all over and settled back to watch her romp with her brothers "Prince" and "Duke." —United Press.

RED TRAIN BOMBED

Shanghai, August 22. Pro-Government reports from Sian, China, today that the Government Air Force bombed a Communist train of 14 coaches two kilometers south of Taiyuan, provincial capital of Shansi. The reports claimed that the bombing killed and wounded more than 1,000 Reds and started a fire in the train that destroyed the locomotive. —United Press.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

G. MILNE
Secretary

Hong Kong, 17th August, 1948.

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V. WALKER
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Hong Kong August 20 1948.

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A. G. CLARKE,
Financial Secretary.

August, 20, 1948.

NOTICE

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The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the office, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, Hong Kong, at 5 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 1948.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,
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Hong Kong, August 21, 1948.

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Kall Minggir Estate which is in a different district of Java has been re-occupied by the Company's representatives, and production restarted on 5th July last. All buildings and machinery were destroyed or badly damaged, but approximately 962 acres of the pre-war planted area of 1,180 acres, although overgrown, is reported to be in fairly good condition.

Pasawahan Estate of 1,130 acres, of which 880 were planted before the war, has been visited by a representative of the Company, but it has not yet been possible to get permission from the Military to place a Manager in residence or to take steps to restart production, as the neighbourhood is still very dangerous. At the last visit the plantations though overgrown were reported as being in fair condition. Buildings and machinery, however, have been very badly damaged.

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Tjaroe Estate which is much further to the west has now been re-occupied by the representatives of the Company, and it is hoped that production will be resumed fairly soon, although the area is still dangerous. All buildings and machinery have been destroyed but the plantations are reported to be almost intact.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"The way I look at it, if there's a depression and people get out of work, we're right in on the ground floor!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

MANY a slam contract, either small or grand, depends upon a factor entirely beyond the control of the declarer. One of the most obvious of such elements is the convention in use by the defenders for directing an opening lead. One pair may consider the double of a slam as a command to lead the side suit that had been bid by the player who eventually becomes the dummy. Another pair may not act likewise, or may not even double the contract at all. Such a single difference may decide the entire issue.

S A K 10 8 7 6 5 4
H A K 10 5
D None
C 4
N S Q J 2
H 3
W E D A 9 8 5
S 4 2
C K Q 10
S 3
H Q J 7 6 4 2
D J 7 3
C 8 6 3

Dr. Mark was North at Table 1 using the standard 1-over-1 bidding method. The key bid in his own sequence was that 4-Clubs cue-bid on the second round, the purpose being to steer the opening lead into any of the other three suits from defenders who might now feel sure he was blank in clubs. His redouble of the 6-hearts was based on his own confidence that a club lead would be prevented if he made a show of thus not fearing it, coupled with his expectation of a spade lead in view of the double. And of course he was right, as he got a spade lead in view of the double.

Mr. Jacoby's opening was the Four Aces' artificial 2-Clubs to show a hand of game strength. All the other bids by his pair were the natural consequence of that excepting his own psychic 3-Clubs to discourage a lead of that suit. But, unfortunately for him and his partner, West laid down the club A at the outset and thus beat the grand slam.

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North East South West
1. 1 S Pass 2 H 5 C
2. 2 C Dbl 4 H 5 C
3. 3 C Pass 3 H Pass
4. 4 H Pass Pass

Tomorrow's Problem

S 8 7 6 5 2
H A 1 2
D A 10
C J 10 4

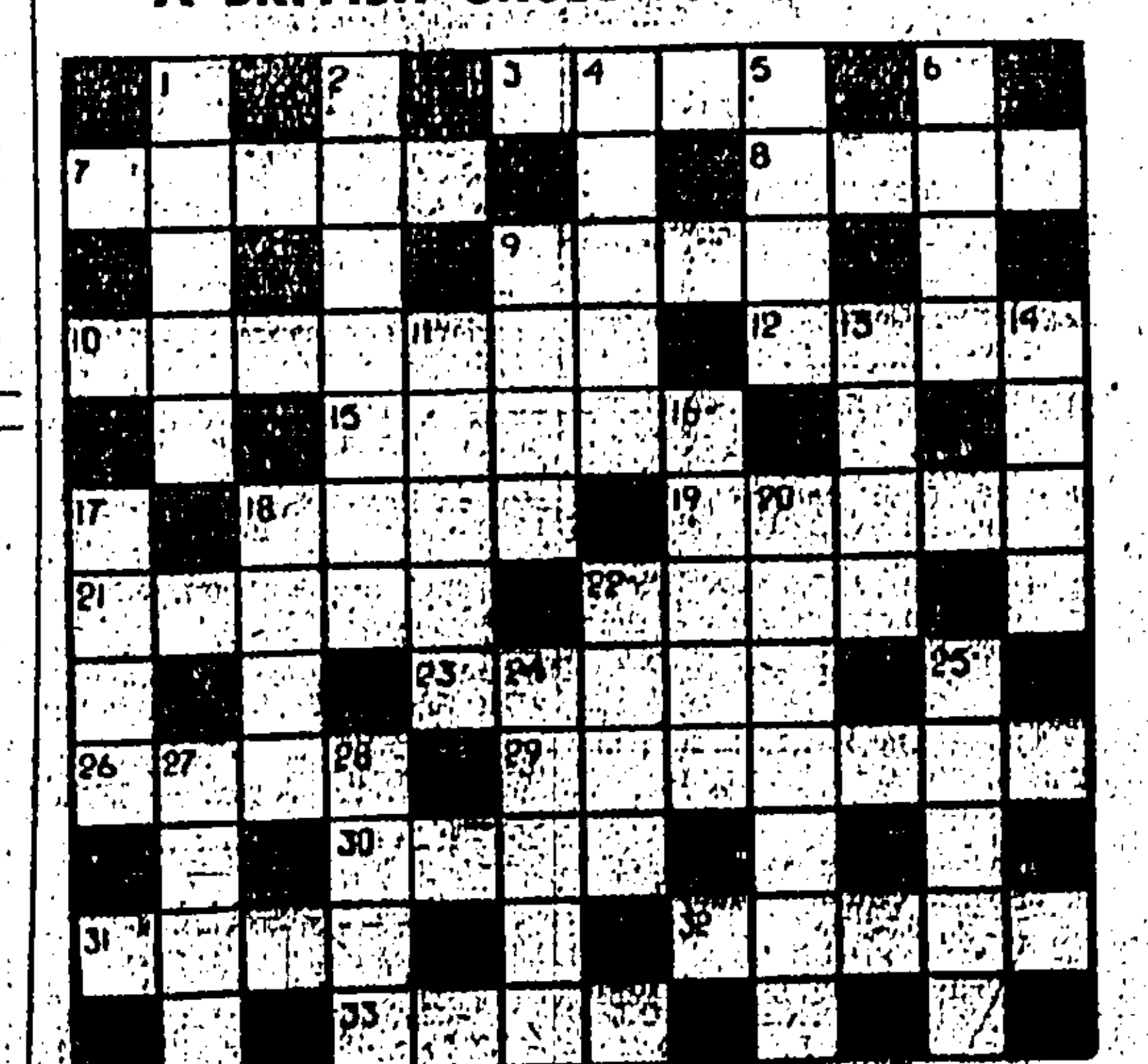
S Q 4
H 8 7 6 5
D 4 3
C A 2

S A K 10
H K 10 8 4 2
D K 6
C K 6

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

What defense will hold South to a minimum of tricks on his 8-No. Trumps?

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Clues Across

3 Fish.
7 Under-ground item.
8 Trampled.
9 Healthy.
10 Judge.
12 Part of the.
13 Hand.
15 Valleys.
16 Rope material.

Clues Down

1 Quantity of paper.
2 Unmistakable.
3 Consolatory.
4 This work.
5 Aerial.
6 Domesticated.
7 Not at home.
8 Demagogue.
9 Shirling.
10 Conceal.
11 Trace.
12 Fringe.
13 Suppose.
14 Avarice.
15 Fecble.
16 Apply.
17 Senn.

U.S. FEARS OF CLASH IN BERLIN

Incident Might Involve "More Than Germans"

German Police Stabbed By Russians In U.S. Sector

Berlin, August 21.

American authorities expressed fear today of a clash between occupation forces after Russian soldiers beat and stabbed German police in the U.S. sector of Berlin.

Failing a settlement, an American spokesman said, "something might happen that will involve more than the Germans."

Russian officers tonight told American officials they would keep armed Soviet troops concentrated in Central Berlin as long as the U.S. keeps its military police there.

Reinforcements of British, United States and Russian military police pulled out tonight from Berlin's Potsdamer Platz where the three sectors meet after a day of tension in which the Russians made two more raids into the Western sectors.

By 7:45 p.m. each sector's military police had left only one jeep in the square which was empty of its usual swarm of black marketeers. An hour earlier, three Russian officers, headed by a captain, crossed to the American side and parleyed with Lieutenant Colonel E. L. Kelly, the American executive officer, for about 10 minutes.

They asked Colonel Kelly why such strong forces of American military police had been brought up and were told that they were "to protect the American sector."

When the Russians declared their troops had "committed no offenses," the American colonel produced a list of alleged breaches by Russian troops and Soviet sector German police in their raids on the Potsdamer Platz market in the last three days, adding: "Our troops will stay here."

We Stay Too

The Russian captain replied: "Sure, we stay here too," turned on his heel without saluting and marched back across the square, followed by the two other officers who accompanied him.

Potsdamer Platz, a noted black market centre and the scene for the past three days of East-West police clashes, saw two more incidents earlier in the day. At about 5:00 a.m. three Russian military police crossed into the British sector and arrested two Western sector policemen, one of whom managed to escape. The other was dragged into the Russian sector.

Just over six hours later, at 11:20 a.m., a number of Russians crossed into the American sector near the Potsdamer Platz and pulled two Western sector plainclothes police into their sector.

One of the detectives was stabbed. The other was hit on the head with a rifle butt during a short struggle.

Colonel William Babcock, the American Deputy Commandant in Berlin, tried at noon to contact his Soviet opposite number to demand the release of the plainclothes men and four American sector police who were arrested by the Russians yesterday.

He was told that the Commandant, Colonel Alexis Yelizarov, was "out of town for the week-end."

British Request

The later sequel of events was: At 1:00 p.m., Russian soldiers armed with tommy guns, were drawn up across the Potsdamer Platz. British and American military police reinforcements arrived on the scene. Black market dealings were at a standstill.

At 1:16 p.m., the British authorities, in an official statement on the early morning arrests, stated that the release had been asked to release the two British sector policemen arrested.

At 1:30 p.m., Major General E. O. Herbert, the British Commandant, visited Potsdamer Platz and ordered British military

police to mark the sector boundary clearly with a painted line. At 3:00 p.m., all American sector police were alerted. British military police at the scene were reinforced, and the Western German police headquarters announced that the police patrolling the area had been "greatly strengthened."

At 3:10 p.m., Russian military police chased two German photographers into the British sector but retreated when the photographers approached the British military police.

Newsman Chased

At 3:45 p.m., British military police began to paint the words "British Sector" in yellow paint along the sector boundary. German workmen on British orders began to extend the traffic railings on the pavement's edge in the British corner of the Potsdamer Platz.

At 5:00 p.m., Colonel Paul Markgraf, the Russian-appointed Berlin police chief, inspected the Russian sector police on the Russian side of the square. British and American reporters who attempted to cross the square to interview him were chased back into the British sector by Russian military police in jeeps.

The usual Potsdamer Platz black marketeers absent from their pitches earlier today, were creeping back into business late this afternoon and by 5:00 p.m. three or four hundred of them were as usual buying and selling currency, cigarettes and chocolate.

Both Allied and German sources believed the Russian sector police were planning another big raid on the black market tonight. In the British corner of the square late this afternoon, while military policemen were painting white lines to show the sector boundary, a Russian jeep, parked right across the path of the painters, with one wheel in British territory.

U.S. Reply

Its occupants watched the painting work steadily, but drove off before the white line reached their vehicle.

According to DPD, the German news agency, the Russian sector police announced today that all but four of the 2,500 people arrested by them in black market raids yesterday had now been released.

The four still in custody were suspected of having stolen Russian sector police, it was stated.

American officials early today armed three of the six Germans said to have been wounded in the Potsdamer Platz black market raid by Soviet sector police on Thursday night.

The names were released on orders from Colonel William Babcock, the American Deputy Commandant, after Colonel Yelizarov had issued a statement to the Soviet-licensed German news agency, ADN, fully denying that any people had been shot in the raid and calling the reports that they had been "inventions and provocations."

The Soviet sector police headquarters announced this afternoon that in future operations against

the black market they would "work in much closer co-operation with the Soviet military police."

Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, Christian Democratic Deputy Mayor of Berlin, the city official responsible for police affairs, stated today: "The City Administration supports to the hilt any action by the police of any sector against the black market."

He said that he himself had accompanied Russian sector police during one of their raids on black marketeers on the Potsdamer Platz yesterday. "Their action was exemplary," he said. "The Soviet-licensed German news agency, ADN, given its version of the arrest of the two Western sector detectives by the Russians this morning, said that the detectives were carrying pistols and cameras."

The agency added: "Only after they had been arrested did they admit that they were members of the American sector police. Responsible Soviet quarters state that the Western-sponsored reports that the disguised policemen were stabbed or knocked down with rifle butts are pure inventions."

Western account of the arrest stated that they were dragged from the American sector into the Soviet sector and that one was stabbed and the other knocked down with a rifle butt.—Associated Press and Reuter.

U.S. STAFF EVACUATES TO FRANKFURT

Frankfurt, August 21.

General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, has evacuated hundreds of his Military Government subordinates from Berlin, pushing them right back into the American Zone where they started three years ago.

With the collapse of all four-power machinery in Germany, General Clay paraded the American staff in Berlin to 600 which is less than one fourth of the 2,000 now on the payroll.

The westward shift reverses the direction of the earlier personal transfer made in the days which optimism about four-power rule for Germany was more prevalent.

Later in 1945 when General Joseph T. McNarney took over the command from General Eisenhower, the push to Berlin started.

The military Government office scattered around this area were one by one transplanted to Berlin.

French Precedent

When General Clay assumed the top spot in March 1947, he gathered in others including some purely military organizations directly under his personal control in the former capital.

Now the reverse is taking place paralleling the move by the French. This month the French Military Government finished shipping nearly 3,000 personnel and dependents from Berlin.

No official announcement of such an action or plan was made although several hundred have been moved here to participate in the Anglo-American control organization.

General Clay has said that he would like to transfer all his Berlin staff to Frankfurt. The

Food Riots In Germany

Frankfurt, August 21. Mass demonstrations against rising food prices in Western Germany have spread to the French zone, Radio Frankfurt reported today.

Housewives and workers staged a one hour protest demonstration at Trier. All shops were closed. All offices and factories stopped work. Thirty thousand workers demonstrated at Ludwigshafen. Labour leaders told a mass meeting "this is a last warning to producers, to lower prices." A delegation of Frankfurt housewives demanded authorities take drastic action to cut rising costs.—Associated Press.

Scheme To Check Red Terrorism

Singapore, August 21.

The Malayan authorities will start a national registration scheme in the northern states of Kedah and Perlis on August 25 to seal off possible Communist penetration from Siam.

The scheme, initiated under the emergency powers to check terrorism in Malaya, will compel Chinese residents of the States to apply for registration cards at police stations, post offices or from District Officers in the more remote areas.

Immigration officers will be present at the principal centres to check all applications.—Reuter.

No Case Yet For Recognition

London, August 21. The Foreign Office today refused to define Britain's attitude toward Israel's planned application for membership in the United Nations.

Asked whether the British would approve or oppose such an application, a spokesman told a news conference: "I can only say we have not yet satisfied ourselves that there is a case for the recognition of the present government of Israel." Israel informed the Security Council on Friday that it would apply for membership and expected the General Assembly to accept the application during its Paris meeting which opens on September 21.

BIG FIRE ON GUAM

Washington, August 21. Fire raged through a huge United States Navy petrol tank farm on Guam today after an early morning explosion, the Navy reported here.

The scene was about five miles from Apra Harbor. Hundreds of American servicemen were in the fight to control the fire. Casualties, if any, were undetermined, the Navy said. Flames and smoke from the burning petrol rose about 1,000 feet into the air, said a despatch received at Navy headquarters.—Associated Press.

EMBASSY PUT ON SPOT

Stockholm, August 21. The Soviet Embassy in Stockholm has refused to forward an invitation to Coleridge I. Markov, father of the Swedish Kosovskina, Lydia Markov, to come to Sweden to see his daughter, the newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today.

Dagens Nyheter had offered to pay all expenses if the Colonel undertook the trip.—Associated Press.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES' WORLD COUNCIL

Amsterdam, August 21.

Almost 1,500 delegates, consultants and observers representing 150 churches in 42 countries gathered in Amsterdam today for the assembly of the ecumenical movement.

The assembly will constitute a permanent World Council of Churches in the next two weeks.

This is the biggest and most important conference of such a number of Christian churches ever held.

About eight out of every 10 Christian and Protestant and Orthodox countries all over the world were represented in the World Council. A small minority of Protestant churches, fearing "modernistic" influences in the World Council, abstained and had even just finished a congress of their own in Amsterdam, which constituted the International Council of Christian Churches, opposed to the World Council.

The Russian Orthodox Church (Patriarchate of Moscow) did not accept the invitation for Amsterdam and is completely abstaining from participation in the World Council.

The Roman Catholic Church, although not willing to come in to the World Council, will send about 10 unofficial observers.

World Council

The first task of the congress will be the definite formation of a World Council of Churches which had been in the process of formation since 1938. The war prevented the planned 1941 assembly.

The Congress is expected to adopt a constitution, programme, policy and budget of the World Council, to elect an officer and 90 members to the "central committee" to consider reports from congress sections and committees and finally to adopt a "message of assembly" to the churches of the world.

HONOUR FOR PRELATES

Paris, August 21. M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, today awarded the Legion of Honour to two American prelates who are leading the pilgrimage of 600 New England Catholics to Lourdes. The Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, was made an Officer of the Legion and his auxiliary, Monsignor John Wright, was awarded the grade of Knight.

The decoration ceremony followed a luncheon given by M. Schuman for the visiting prelates at the Foreign Office.—United Press.



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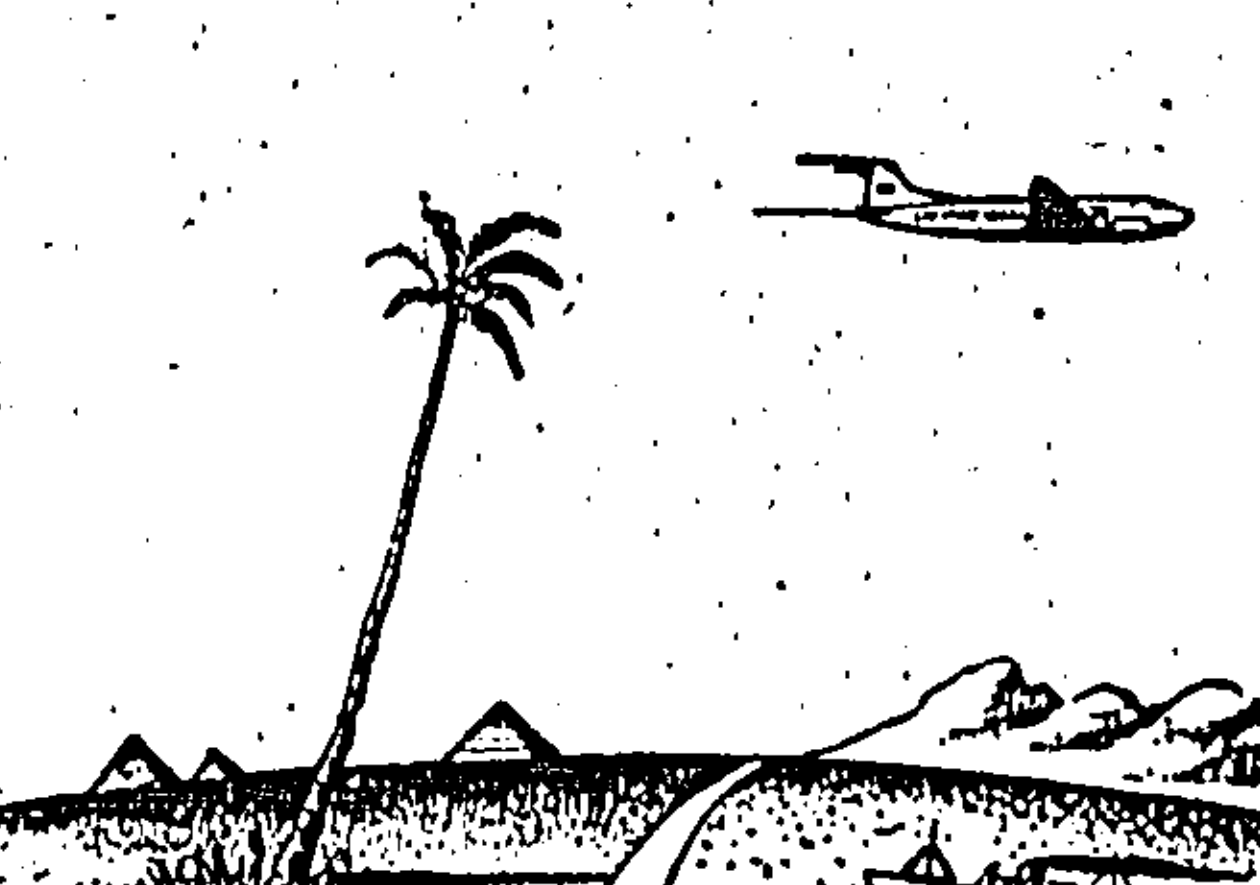
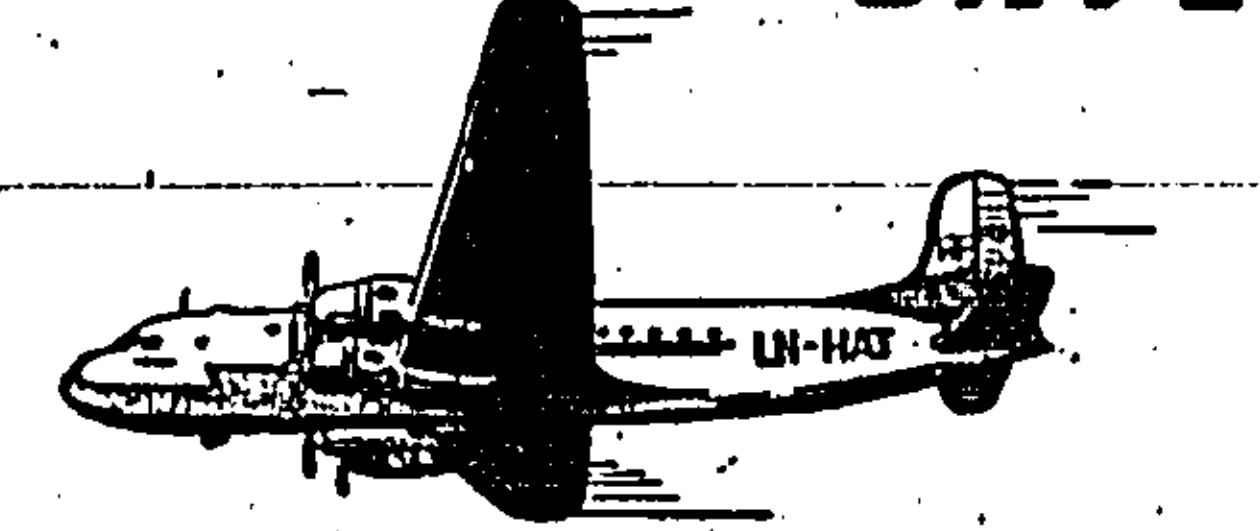
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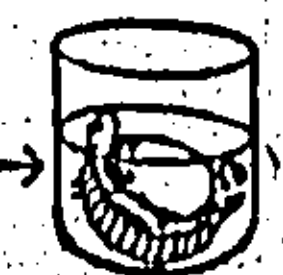
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Daily Mirror's Formula For Peace In Europe

London, August 21.

The Daily Mirror, popular tabloid with a circulation of nearly 3,000,000, today concluded a three-day editorial attack on British foreign policy. It proposed that the West tell Russia "South-east Europe is yours."

The Mirror, calling for a "new approach" to Russia which will lead to peace, said in its concluding editorial:

"We want peace. We have a better chance of peace with a Russia that is strong and feels secure than with a Russia that is weak and feels insecure."

The Mirror contended that the first step toward peace was to get a political settlement with Russia, and proposed that Britain and the United States talk to the Russians like this:

Students Arrested In Peiping

Peiping, August 21. Ten more students were arrested today, bringing the total jailed to 53, but the subsequent release of three previously arrested reduced the number held to 50.

Meanwhile professors from different institutions joined a protest against the "illegal arrests."

The students were wanted as Red supporters.

Bao Dai In Geneva

Paris, August 21. Emperor Bao Dai, the former ruler of the Indo-China states of Tonkin and Annam, who is at present in Geneva, has postponed his visit to Paris until next Tuesday, because of the poor health of his wife.

Bao Dai is expected to confer with Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner of Indo-China, in Paris.

Mr. Bollaert's departure for Saigon has been delayed by this change of plans. —Reuter.

Union Leader's Warning

London, August 21.

A Trade Union leader threatened Britain's Labour Government today with a "revolt" unless taxes on beer and cigarettes are cut.

"It should be clearly understood," said General Secretary E. J. Hill in his monthly report to the Bolshemakers' Union, "that the workers in heavy industry do not intend to give up beer drinking and smoking and the sooner the tax on them is reduced the better."

"Otherwise they will revolt, and their profound loyalty to the Labour Government will turn to hostility."

The Government increased the tobacco tax drastically last Spring in an effort to compel a reduction in consumption which would save dollars for other imports.

A cigarette shortage has resulted. The price has risen to 70 cents for a package of 20. —Associated Press.

SEVEN COUNTRIES APPLY TO U.N.

New York, August 21.

Dr. Jose Arce, of Argentina, who will preside at the opening of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, said today that he could ask the Assembly to admit seven countries whose membership to the United Nations has been blocked by a Soviet veto.

Arce made the statement as he went on board the Queen Elizabeth en route to Paris. The seven countries are Italy, Austria, Finland, Transjordan, Iraq, Portugal and Ceylon.

All received a majority vote of approval in the Security Council only to have their applications vetoed.

Arce said he interpreted the article to mean that, whether a favourable or adverse recommendation had been made by the Security Council, the General As-

sembly could vote on the admission of those countries.

Arce said, however, that he expected the Assembly would reject his suggestion.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the delegate, who was also sailing today, and that according to his interpretation Arce's proposal could not be carried out.

He said the reason Britain would not support the application of Israel to United Nations membership was because Britain has not yet recognised that State. —Associated Press.

India Admits Bombing

New Delhi, August 21. Indian aircraft on Thursday night, owing to heavy clouds, erroneously dropped two bombs inside Pakistan 10 miles from the Kashmir border, said a Defence Ministry communique today.

The planes had been ordered to attack enemy transport to supply anti-Indian Government forces in the beleaguered state of Kashmir. —Associated Press.

British Inquiry

London, August 22. Britain is inquiring in Paris into the circumstances in which a British-made Lancaster aircraft flew recently from France to Hyderabad with a load of Swiss arms, it was learned here today.

According to reports, the plane appears to have been cleared by the French authorities.

A British official spokesman today denied that Britain was making "representations" to France and said that the matter was simply being investigated. —Reuter.

INVESTIGATION FOR NAURU

Sydney, August 22.

Mr. E. J. Ward, Australian External Territories Minister, said today that he would send an investigation to the Pacific Island of Nauru, where four Chinese were killed in a recent clash with Australian officials.

The disturbance occurred when a number of Chinese armed with spears, clubs and axes, refused to embark for China at the end of their term of service on the island. —Reuter.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Stockholm, August 22.

The 17th International Red Cross conference was officially open here today.

The Assembly elected Count Folke Bernadotte to act as President during the 12-day conference.

Approximately 500 delegates from 60 countries assembled in the Royal Opera House for the opening ceremony. —Associated Press.

SECRET CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN WAR LEADERS

JOINT DEFENCE WITH CANADA

Washington, August 21.

Proposals for joint Canadian and American action in any future emergency are expected to be presented by Mr. James Forrestal, American Defence Secretary, at a secret conference of American war chiefs this week-end.

The joint Chiefs-of-staff are meeting Mr. Forrestal in the quiet of the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island. Their talks began last night and are due to end tomorrow night.

Well-informed sources predicted the new proposals would be contained in a report by Mr. Forrestal of his talks last week with the Canadian Defence Minister, and the Canadian Cabinet.

At these talks, the two countries were reliably reported to have agreed on plans for co-operation in their joint responsibility for the defence of the greater part of North America.

Among subjects which have been discussed between American and Canadian authorities were Canadian production of raw materials, and finished items for military use, and the interchange of weapons and ammunition and standardisation of arms and equipment.

Canadian officials in Washington, however, today described as "pure speculation" American press reports that the Canadian Minister of Defence has warned Mr. Forrestal of the dangers of Russia's air power in Siberia, capable of striking rapid blows at Canada and the northern United States.

Atomic Research

Mr. David C. Lillenthal, Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, declared in New York tonight that the United States, Britain and Canada had expanded the work of the Combined Policy Committee, they set up in August, 1943, for the direction of atomic energy research.

He said they were continuing to exchange technical atomic information under the general direction of the Committee which also reviewed problems of raw materials supply common to the three Governments.

Mr. Lillenthal made these statements in a prepared speech at the opening of the atomic energy exhibit at New York's Golden Jubilee Exposition.

Inquiries at his Commission, however, brought the reply that the three-power consultations did not include weapons.

HUXLEY TIP ON YOGA

London, August 21.

Dr. Julian Huxley said today that Western science should study Yoga to see what's in it for all mankind.

The Director General of UNESCO told the New World Federation for Mental Health it might well look into the mystic lore of the East.

If this lore could be investigated, he advised mental specialists, "I think an immense step forward could be made in your field."

"Certain people can go into a trance. Certain people can control their breathing. Certain people can gradually arrive at a state of mystical ecstasy."

"So far, the physiological angle of that, has never been investigated—what happens? How is it possible?"

He said the best way to find out would probably be for a group of young scientists to turn themselves into guinea pigs, learn the Oriental techniques and then investigate one another. —Associated Press.

COCOS ISLANDS IN THE NEWS

Singapore, August 21.

Malayan and Australian civil aviation representatives returned to Singapore this week by a Royal Air Force flying boat from a two-day visit to the Cocos Islands to inspect the wartime airfield there.

The Cocos Islands are a lonely group far out in the Indian Ocean about 700 miles south west of the Sunda Straits between Java and Sumatra.

The airfield, which had a strategic value during the war, may again become a staging point on a new strategic air link between Australia, the Middle East and the United Kingdom.

Such a route would offer an alternative to the present one through Malaya and India. It was recently announced from Australia that Quantas Airways are planning to open a new service between Western Australia and South Africa which might stop through Cocos Islands.

The inspection party, which included the Malayan Inspector of South East Asia Civil Aviation, Air Vice-Marshal S. E. Storrer, are reported to have found the 2,500 yard long coral runway in a fair condition.

Heavy weeds had grown through the metal covering but after clearing, the runway could probably take aircraft up to the weight of Lancasters. —Reuter.

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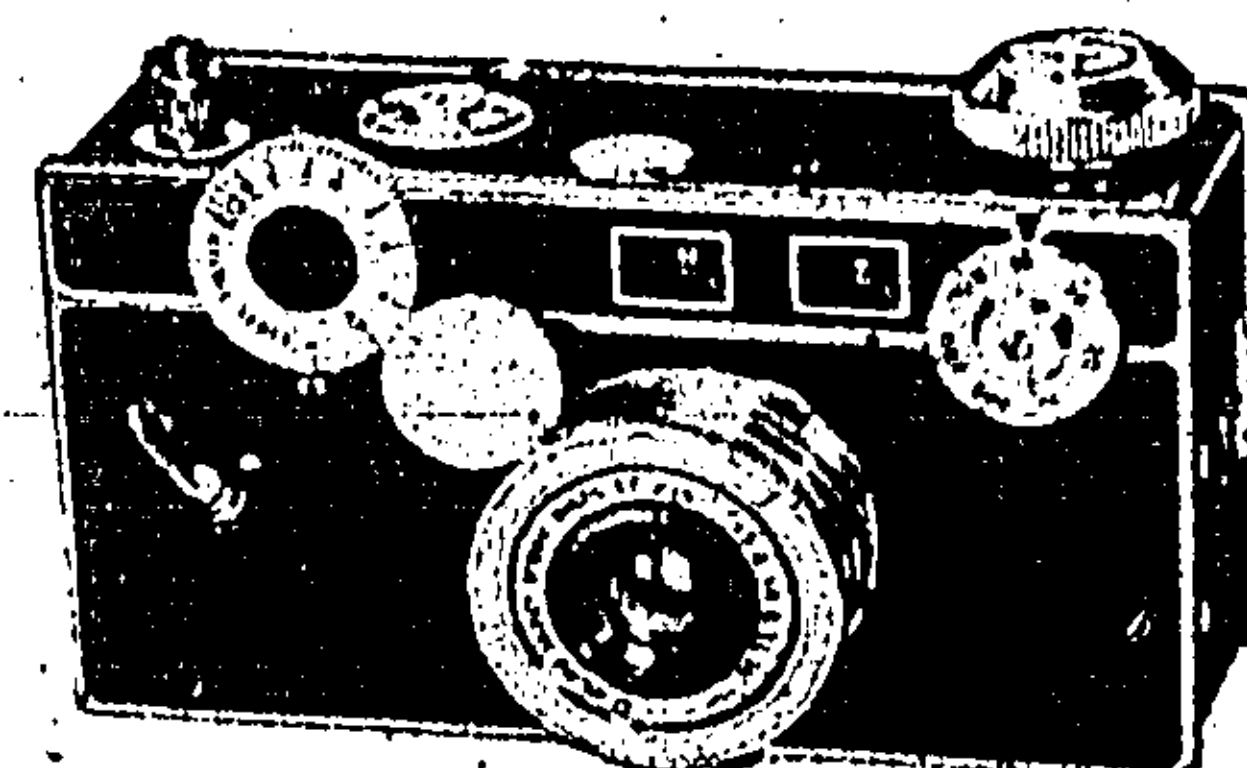
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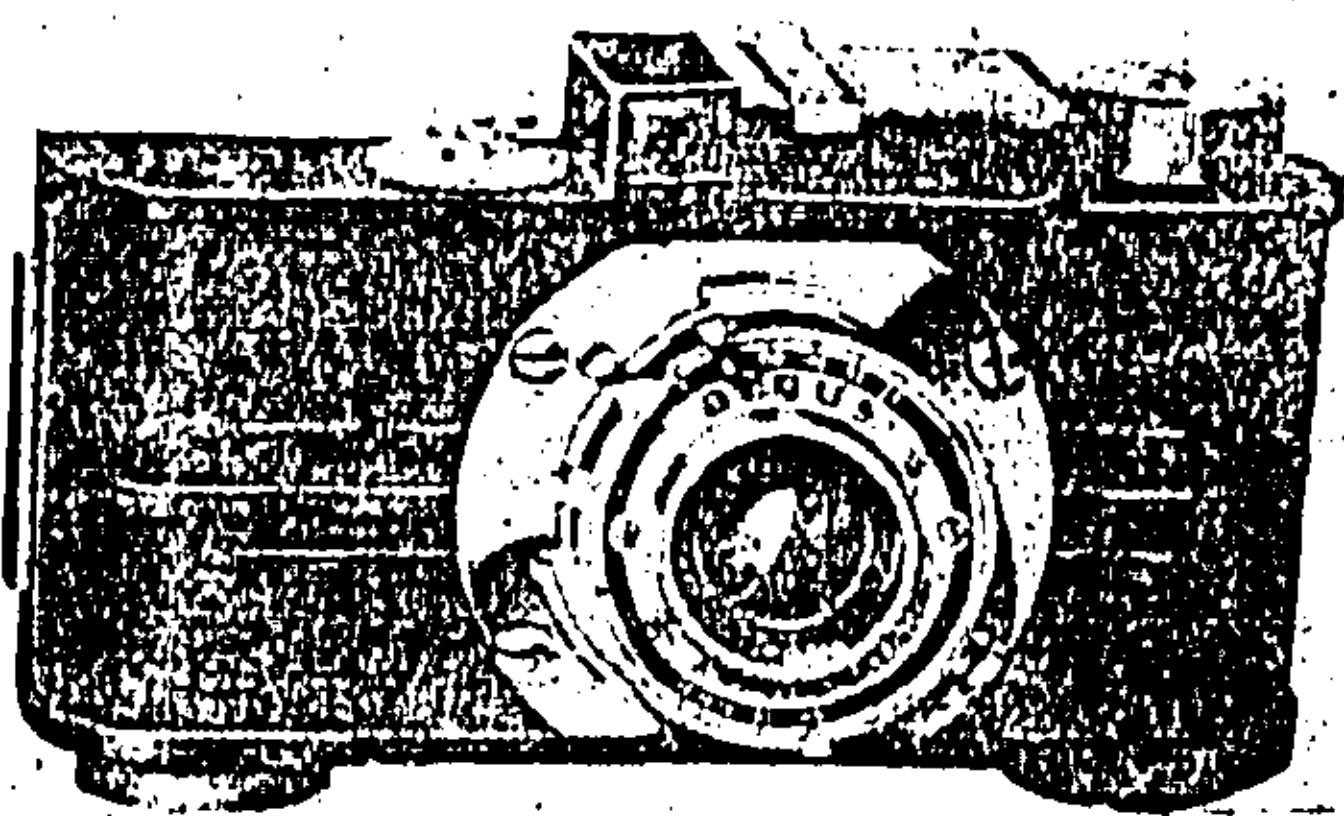
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THE LAST APPROACH

Seventh Talk With Molotov

Western Envoys' Conference

Moscow, August 21.

The three Western envoys, after meeting together in the British Embassy this afternoon, tonight asked the Soviet Foreign Minister for another interview—the seventh.

A decision on when the meeting will be held will depend on M. Molotov. For this reason, the Western representatives are planning to keep in the very closest touch with their Embassies tomorrow and are not going far from the capital.

The Western envoys' 60-minute conference this afternoon was believed intended to settle the terms of their final approach to M. Molotov, following receipt of new instructions from their Governments.

If there should be a meeting with M. Molotov tomorrow, this would be the envoys' first Sunday meeting in the Kremlin. Observers here still think that the next meeting will be the last with M. Molotov, probably followed by an audience with Marshal Stalin.

It was later learned authoritatively that there would definitely not be a meeting in the Kremlin tonight.

In Paris, French Foreign Office sources predicted today the four power Moscow talks will end on Sunday with another meeting of the Western diplomats and Prime Minister Stalin.

These sources, without explaining what results they expect, said the negotiations "were never aimed at taking up directly the overall problem of Germany."

No Discord

On the contrary, they said, the conversations were aimed at "laying down the conditions in which four power negotiations could be undertaken on the problem."

It could be thus assumed, these informants added, that reparations and the Ruhr were not discussed but only the main Berlin problems—the Russian blockade and currency reform. They said there was no discord among the American, British and French envoys.

In London, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, conferred with the French Ambassador, Rene Massigli, today, presumably about the Moscow negotiations.

The Foreign Office declined to say what was discussed. There was some speculation that differences of views have arisen in Moscow between France and Britain and the United States, United States Ambassador Louis Douglas did not attend the conference.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Mr. Bevin will remain in London during the week-end to be on hand for any development in Moscow.

Breakdown Report Denied

The spokesman said the Foreign Office does not know whether a new meeting has yet been scheduled in Moscow, between the representatives of the Western Powers and one of the other of the exiled personalities. He referred to Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov.

In Paris, the Communist newspaper, L'Humanite said it is dubious about the four-power talks in Moscow.

MASS MIGRATION OF MOSLEMS

New Delhi, August 21. Indian dispatches from the front line in Kashmir said today that mass migration of Moslems from areas occupied by raiders to territory occupied by Indian troops was taking place in Kashmir and Jammu. The report said that 3,000 Moslems from "enemy-held" Muzaffarabad in Kashmir-Pakistan border reached the Indian fighting line in Chakothi, about 60 miles south of Srinagar, capital of Kashmir.—Reuter.

VETERAN JESUIT DEAD

New York, August 21. Brother Edward J. Bauerlein, 80, who did missionary work in the Philippines for the past 17 years, died at the Fordham Hospital here today. He returned to the United States in 1946 after spending the war interned at Fort Santiago and Santo Tomas. Since then he had been stationed at the Jesuit Retreat House, Syracuse, New York.—United Press.

WINANT ESTATE IN U.K.

London, August 21. John Winant, former American Ambassador to Britain, who killed himself in his New Hampshire home last November, left property in England valued at £372, it was announced today.—Associated Press.

Too Big Profits

Detroit, August 21. Walter P. Reuther, President of the CIO United Auto Workers, today accused large automobile manufacturers of profit-gouging and gambling with the country's economic health.

In a statement, Reuther attacked the manufacturers for increasing auto prices and trying to "put the blame on labor." He said the profits received from price increases in the last two and a half months are four times the cost of the 1948 wage prices.—United Press.

BRITONS READY TO EVACUATE

New Delhi, August 21. British, American, Australian and Canadian residents in Hyderabad will be evacuated by air if an emergency arises, according to the Statesman's special correspondent.

They are advised to collect in Hyderabad City as far as possible whence they would be evacuated to Madras. British Airways' Yorks, normally on the United Kingdom run, would be diverted to evacuate the 300 to 400 residents.—Associated Press.

PANAMA CONSUL IN H.K.

Canton, August 22. Mr. E. L. Carrera, Panama Consul in Canton, has been appointed by the President of the Republic of Panama as Consul in Hong Kong. Mr. Carrera takes up his new appointment on August 23.—Reuter.

SHAN OF PERSIA IN FLORENCE

London, August 21. The Shah of Persia arrived in Florence by air this morning. Rome Radio reported. After a sightseeing tour of Florence, he will leave for Venice tomorrow.—Reuter.

MRS. KOSENKINA OUT OF DANGER

New York, August 21.

Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina was removed from Roosevelt Hospital's critical list today, nine days after she leaped from the third floor of the Soviet Consulate.

The 52-year-old Russian school teacher is "constantly improving," a hospital bulletin said.

The announcement came shortly after it was disclosed that Soviet Consul General Jacob Lomakin, expelled by the State Department for his part in the Kosenkina case, had booked passage on the liner Stockholm. The ship sails next Saturday for Gothenburg, Sweden.

A spokesman for the line, the Swedish American, said the passage for Lomakin and his family was reserved in Europe and that he had no way of determining here whether it was made recently or some time ago. Lomakin himself could not be reached. But a Consulate spokesman said the reservations were made "about two months ago. It was a routine return."

Zot I. Chepurnykh, Vice-Consul, was asked who he thought would replace Lomakin. Chepurnykh replied, "Oh, I think he is going to stay." Lomakin was accused by the US Government

of misrepresenting facts in his reports on Mrs. Kosenkina and her status in the Consulate building.

Mrs. Kosenkina's physician, Dr. Grant P. Pennoyer, informed Lomakin that the injured woman had requested that no one from the Soviet Consulate be permitted to visit her. Dr. Pennoyer relayed the request to the Consul in a letter detailing reason why Lomakin and other Consulate attaches had been barred previously from the hospital room.

Up to now the patient's critical condition has necessitated absolute rest," Dr. Pennoyer wrote. "Under these circumstances, the advisability of visitors was up to her doctors. As the patient improves the choice of visitors is up to her."—Associated Press.



Three British soldiers (seen here), captured by the Israeli army when it over-ran Arab positions, are seen in a Jewish Prisoner-of-War Camp, a small captured Arab village near Tel Aviv. They steadfastly contend that they were with Arabs unwillingly and "were not fighting." They are (left to right) Corporal Samuel Franks, of 75 Wallace Road, Rouds Green, Oldbury, near Birmingham; Private Joe Simpson, of 9 Murray Street, Perth, Scotland and Private Raymond Higgs, of 20 Button Street, Astor, Birmingham. (AP Photo).

Talks "Look Like" Breaking Down

London, August 21.

The influential Sunday newspaper Observer, commenting on the Moscow negotiations, said that they looked like breaking down.

It seems, the paper added, that all the Russians are prepared to do is "to exchange one form of stranglehold on Berlin—the physical blockade of supplies—for another, the arbitrary control of Berlin's money, finance and economy."

"This is not a possible basis of agreement. We can beat the physical blockade through the airlift, but we could do nothing about a monetary and economic blockade."

"Most probably, therefore, we shall soon be back where we were. It seems that the Russians, like ourselves, do not want a showdown now, but think that time is on their side. They may still hope that winter will beat the airlift or the moral of Berlin, or that a prolonged crisis will wear the Allies down and break their unity."

"Throughout the crisis, it has taken an obvious effort to establish and maintain a common line of action among the three Western Allies. More precisely, it has been difficult to reconcile British and American policy with French views. "The French," the paper said, "are still anxious lest the German revival should outrun the construction of a united Western Europe, without which Germany would easily again become a danger to her neighbours."

Serious Doubts

Referring to last week's French proposal for a preparatory European Assembly, the Observer said: "There are two serious doubts about the wisdom of calling a Western European Assembly now. "One is that such an Assembly would have, at present, no clear cut task and might, by fruitless and academic discussion, do more harm than good to the cause of Western unity."

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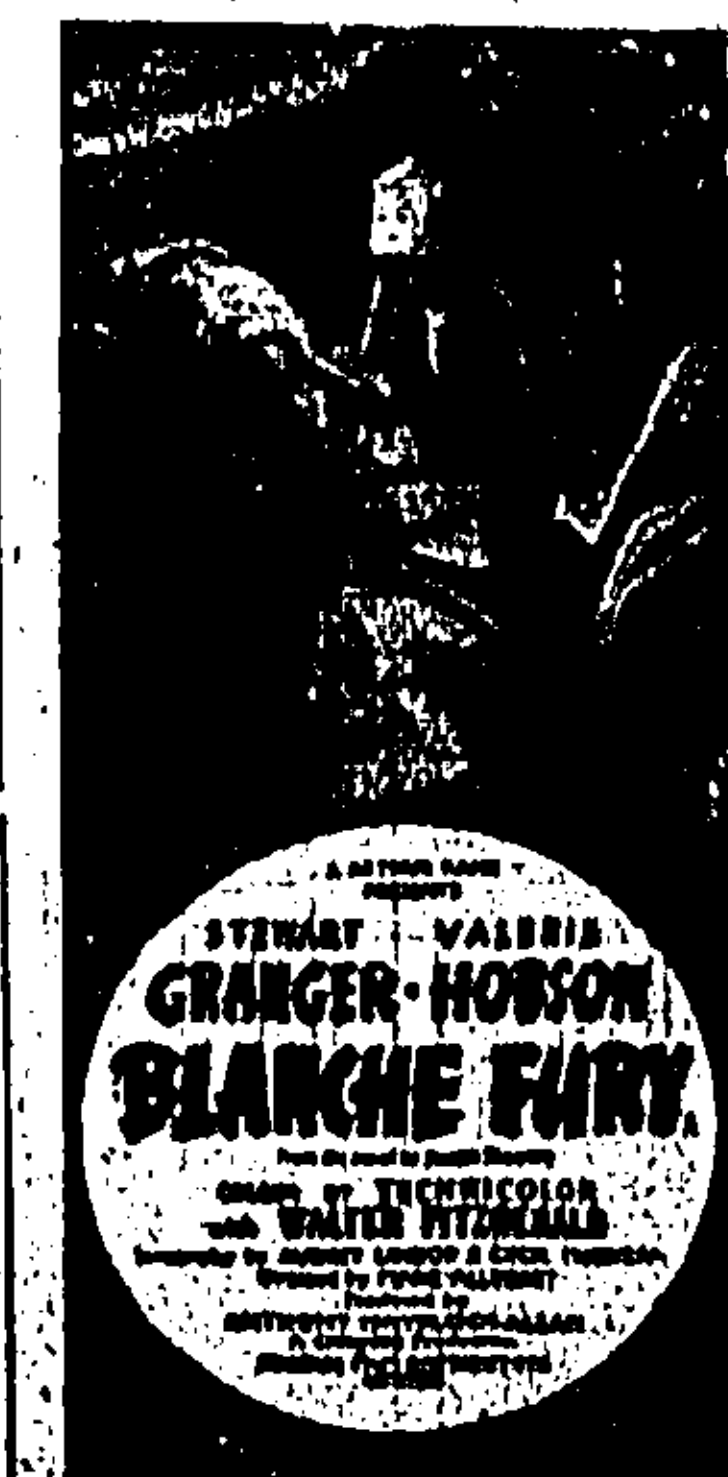
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Arabs Believe Truce To Their Advantage

Cairo, August 21.

At the close of the fifth week of the second truce in Palestine—a truce accepted reluctantly by the Arab League—belief is growing in Arab circles that it may after all be to their advantage.

Observers say that the Jews are obliged to continue to maintain themselves on a war footing during the truce, with an accompanying strain on Jewish economic life.

If it is extended to November—when the United States Presidential elections are to be held—America may then considerably reduce her support of Israel with resulting advantages to the Arabs, they add. The Arabs are putting the present lull to profitable advantage. While the Arab League Political Committee will meet in the first week of September to plan a diplomatic offensive to open at the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, Arab Governments are co-ordinating their plans in case fighting should be resumed.

The Iraqi Premier, Muzahim Amin Fakhri, who recently concluded a military alliance with Transjordan, is expected in Egypt shortly to discuss the Palestine situation with Egyptian leaders. The Egyptian Government, according to press reports, has recently signed a number of contracts for the establishment of munition factories in Egypt.

War Ministry

Another report says that the Egyptian Government is considering amalgamating the three services under one command and setting up a "Ministry of War" to supersede the present Ministry of Defence. The strongest Arab delegation yet to attend the United Nations General Assembly will go to

Paris for the session opening there next month. It was learned in Damascus.

Fares El Khoury, the Syrian representative on the Security Council, has agreed, on Government insistence, to remain at the head of the Syrian delegation to Paris, and has postponed his return to Syria.

Meanwhile United Nations observers in Jerusalem tried today to arrange a second meeting of Jewish and Arab leaders to settle the boundaries of the Red Cross zone and mark Arab-Jewish front lines.

Commanders of the two opposing forces in Jerusalem met in the middle of the road leading to the "hill of evil" to accuse each other of violating the hill's neutrality. The Red Cross zone is on the hill which is the site of the former Palestine Government High Commissioner's residence.

Bitter Fighting

A Red Cross representative said neither Arabs nor Jews ever have entered Government House itself. But he said there was bitter hand to hand fighting in the spacious formal gardens, once a show place of Jerusalem.

Bodies of two of the four Jewish soldiers killed in the battle two days ago were brought here today. Stripped of clothes,

slashed and beheaded, the soldiers apparently were killed during the first night of fighting for the hill when both Jews and Arabs stormed into the area occupied by the Red Cross.

Arabs still hold part of the neutral mountain top near the former residence of the High Commissioner. Jews still are inside the Girls' Agricultural School, used by the Red Cross as a refugee centre. The Arab college was occupied and later evacuated by the Jews.—Reuter and Associated Press.

NEW SOVIET BLAST AT CAPITALISM

Geneva, August 21.

British and American financial interests are deliberately preventing the industrialisation of Latin America, the Soviet delegate, A. A. Arutunian, told the United Nations Economic and Social Council today.

In an hour long speech to a plenary session of the Council, Arutunian declared that Latin America will remain dependent on foreign financial interests as long as it lacks domestic heavy industry and a domestic market for its products.

The Council was discussing a joint resolution submitted by Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela approving the report of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America—Associated Press.

BURMA MISSION TO SIAM

Rangoon, August 21. A Burmese goodwill mission, headed by the Minister of Shan States Affairs, is leaving for Bangkok tomorrow.

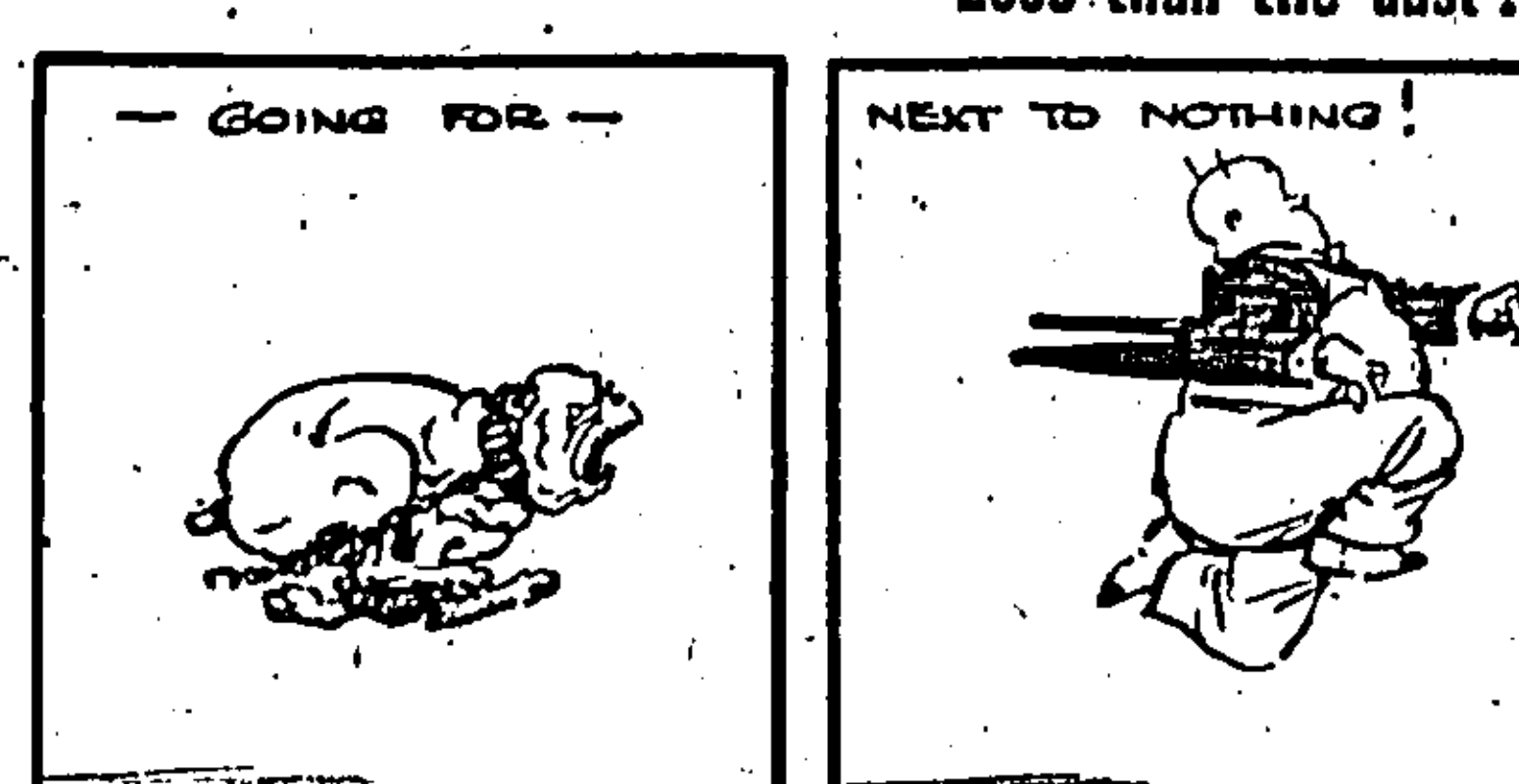
This is the first Burmese diplomatic mission to go to Siam since the military coup d'etat there last November.

It is believed that negotiations for the opening of diplomatic relations between Burma and Siam may result from the visit, but this has not been confirmed officially.—Reuter.

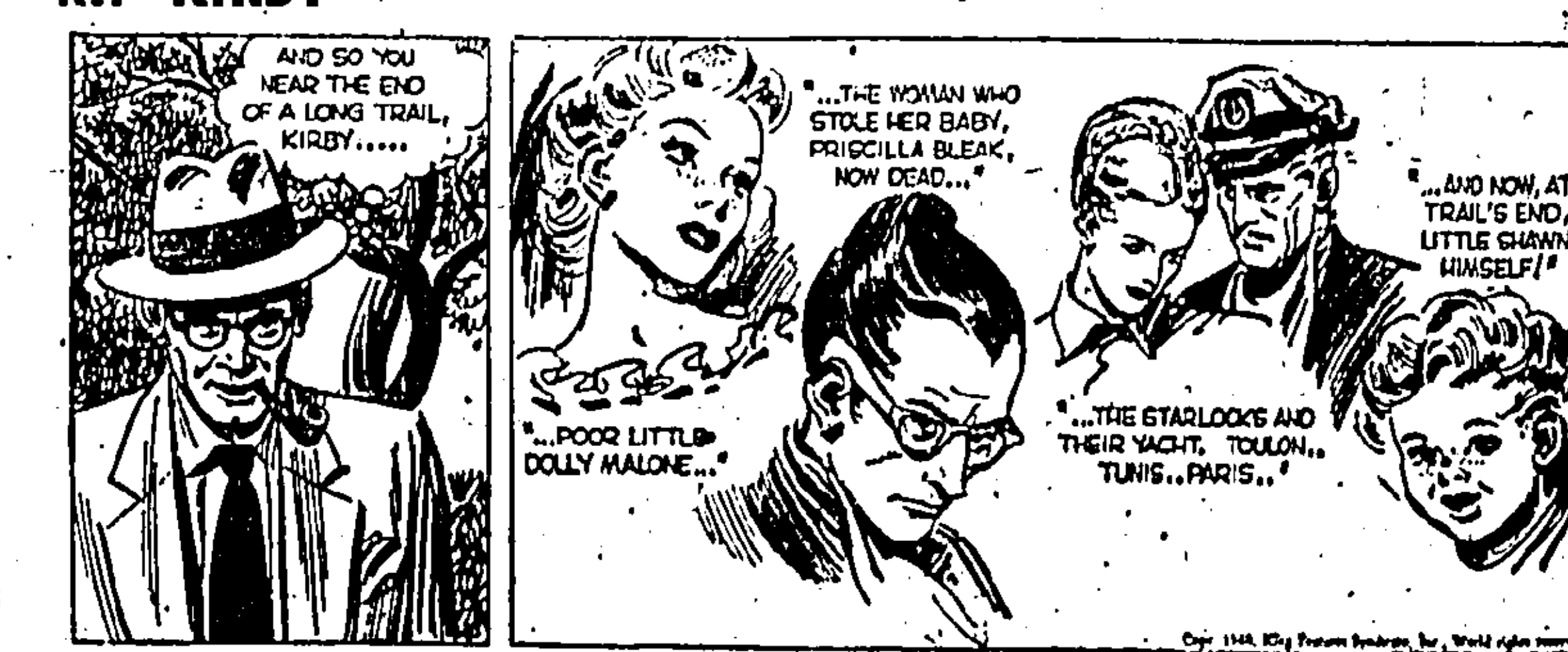
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INDIA THREATENS TO CANCEL ALL HER TRADE CONCESSIONS DISPUTE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

India has indicated that she may have to cancel trade concessions to all other countries if an attempt is made to force her to relax her boycott of South Africa.

Mr. B. N. Adarkar, deputy economic adviser to the Indian Government, at a meeting here yesterday of the 22 countries who signed the Geneva Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, said that "it would be a pity if all the trade agreements concluded between India and the 21 other countries had to be scrapped because of the difficulties with South Africa."

"All the benefits accruing from the Trade and Tariffs Agreement are as nothing to the Indian Government when compared with the serious implications for India's national prestige of an attempt of force the agreement into effect between India and South Africa," he said.

Mr. Adarkar was replying to a formal proposal by the South African Government that the meeting outlaw India's boycott by declaring invalid a special protocol to the tariff agreement under which countries may refuse concessions to other contracting parties in certain circumstances. This protocol drawn up at Havana, Cuba, six months after the original agreement was signed in Geneva, stipulates that the agreement shall not apply as between any two contracting States if:

1.—The two contracting parties have not entered into tariff negotiation with each other, and
 2.—Either of the contracting parties, at the time either becomes a contracting party, does not consent to such an application.

Involved Case

All the countries which signed the general agreement, except South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, have also signed this protocol.

Although no details were revealed of the South African proposal to declare the protocol invalid, it is understood that the South African case is based on an intricate legal argument.

The South Africans claim that since the protocol was drawn up six months ago after the original agreement and had not been signed by all the contracting parties, it cannot be legally binding. They consider that amendments to the tariff agreement can be effected only with the unanimous consent of the countries which signed it. It is further understood that the South African delegate, Dr. A. J. Norval, said his Government could never think of signing the Tariffs and Trade Agreement if it contained the protocol in question.

Replying to the South African proposal, Mr. Adarkar said: "Like the South African delegation, the Indian delegation have also considered the 'best legal opinion available' in their 'country' and have been advised that the validity of the protocol is beyond question."

Roots in Politics

He added that only two countries, India and Pakistan, had exercised the right of trade restriction conferred by the protocol, both against South Africa.

He claimed that this right had not been frivolously or arbitrarily used, and pointed out that India herself had been the first to propose the article in the general agreement which guards against such a frivolous use of the right to restrict trade.

"The present state of relations between India and South Africa has its roots in deep political circumstances and cannot be affected by any legalistic quibbling about the terms of the general tariff agreement," Mr. Adarkar said.

He added that all this trouble would have been avoided if South Africa had not "disregarded the clear mandate given by the United Nations on the particular issue which is the cause of the dispute between South Africa and India."

The 22 countries today continued their discussion of the dispute. No indication could be obtained of the action South Africa may take if her proposal is rejected.

Eight new countries are interested in joining the new tariff lowering negotiations with the 22 nations.

Time Table

They are Denmark, Sweden, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Greece, Haiti, Italy and Uruguay.

The Governments of Colombia and Iceland replied that they were studying the question.

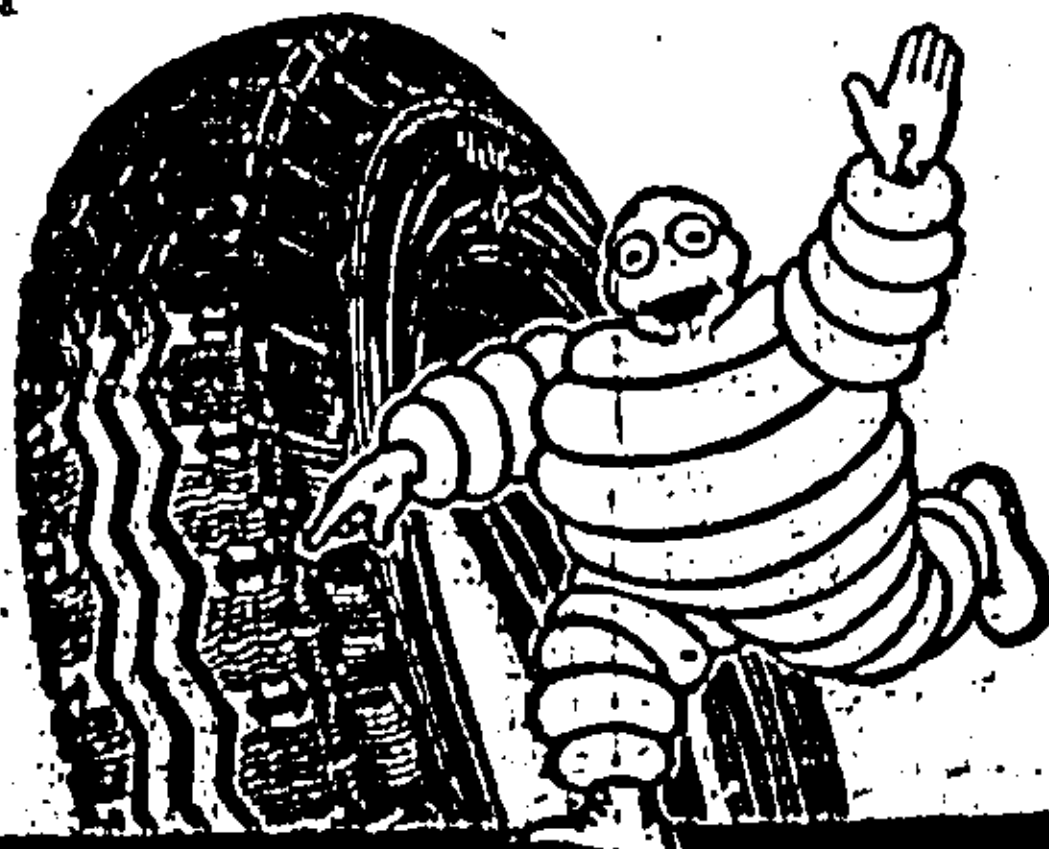
A time table, drawn up today by the contracting parties to the agreement for the new negotiations, proposed that countries wishing to join should start exchanging information not later than September 15.

Lists of products on which tariff concessions are intended should be exchanged not later than October 31. The final multilateral stage of the negotiations, if this time table is adhered to, will open in Geneva on April 11, 1949.—Reuter.

FILM TALKS IN BRITAIN

London, August 21.—Mr. Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Export Association of America, arrived in London by air from New York today for talks with British film chiefs.

Mr. Johnston said that he expected to stay in Britain for about 10 days for "purely informal talks" before going on to France, Germany and other European countries.—Reuter.



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Atomic Cloud Over France

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The newspapers said the cloud was first noticed over the sky in some sections of Central France in 1948 shortly after the Bikini explosion. French scientists in conjunction with the air forces scientific bureau have made more than 50 flights to study the cloud.

The radio-active element of the cloud is now so feeble, the newspapers said, that it can only be measured with the most sensitive instruments.—Associated Press.

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IN THE GOODS OF
 GEORGE STRICKLAND
 EDMONDSON late of the
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 to Seamen, First Officer,
 Mercantile Marine, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of September, 1948.

All creditors and others are hereby requested to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of August, 1948.

Sd. Christopher Paul
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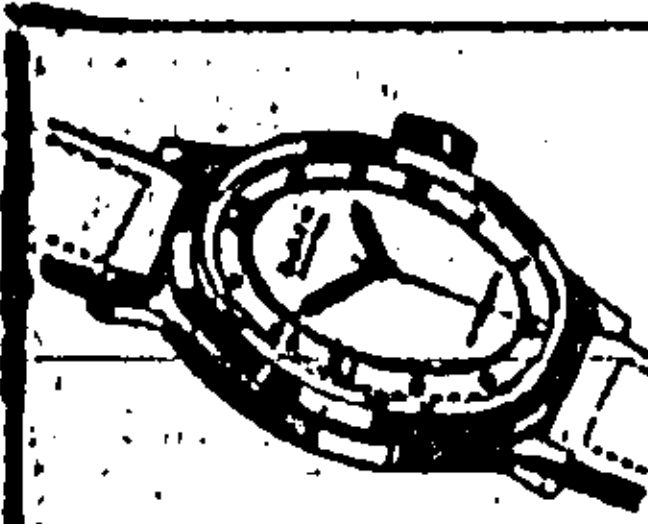
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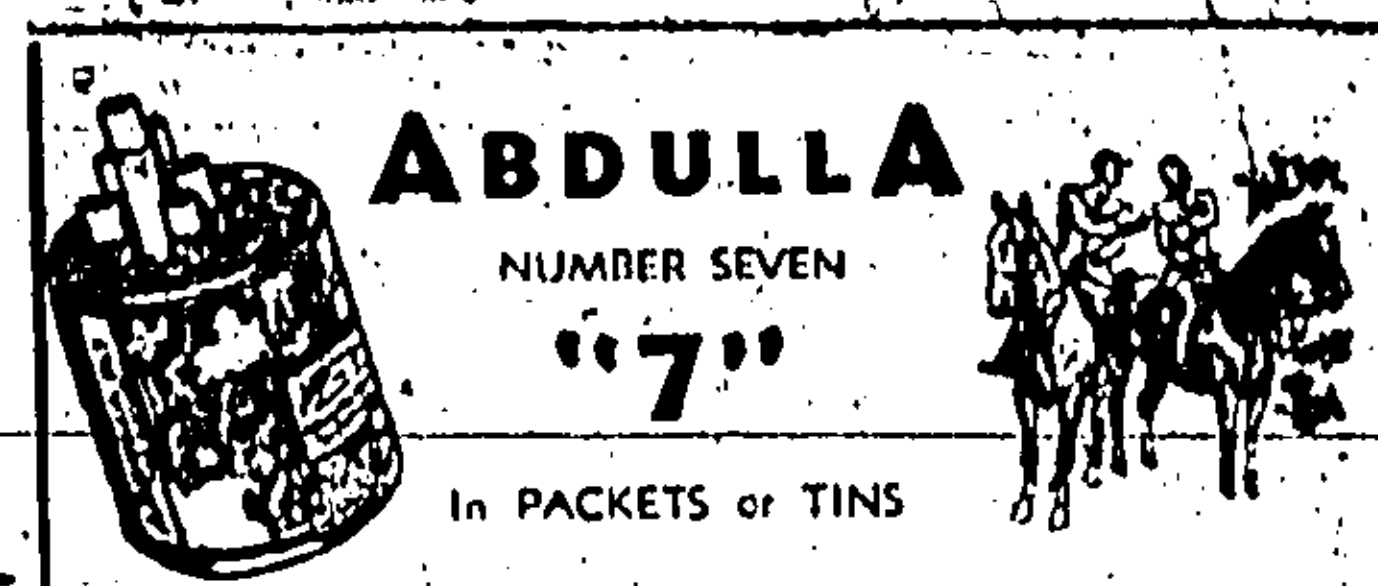


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Baseball

BRAVES REGAIN LEAD

New York, August 21.
Brooklyn pushed to the top of the National League today. But the Boston Braves came back in the second game of a double-header and regained the lead.

Brilliant pitching on the part of left-handed Warren Spahn enabled the Braves to leave the field one game ahead.

	B	B	B
Brooklyn	7	1	1
Boston	1	1	1
Winning pitcher	Behnke		
Brooklyn	1	1	1
Boston	1	1	1

Two home runs off the bat of first baseman Johnny Mize put the New York Giants in front over the Phillies. The home runs were Mize's 30th and 31st of the season.

	N	Y	G
New York	6	4	1
Philadelphia	2	2	0
Winning pitcher	Tinkle		
Cincinnati	2	2	0
Chicago	2	2	0

Winning pitcher: Vandenberg. In the American League the pennant chase grew tighter as the pace-setting Cleveland Indians were beaten twice in two games at Boston. Red Sox won the second game, 4-3. Cleveland's eight-game winning streak was ended by the first place Chicago White Sox with a three-run rally off Bob Lemon in the ninth. Chicago's pitcher Aron Robinson ended 47 and scored an impressive Cleveland with a two-run home run. Center fielder Dave Philley then homered for the single winning run. It was the first time in five games the Indians had been scored on. Cleveland's 2-0-0.

	C	W	S
Chicago	3	4	1
Cleveland	2	2	0
Winning pitcher	Gumpert		
New York Yankees took third place from the Philadelphia Athletics. Rookie right hander Bob Porterfield turned in his first major league shut-out.			
New York	6	9	1
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Winning pitcher	Porterfield		
Boston's second place Red Sox unleashed their power again and defeated Washington. Short stop Vern Stephens hit two homers, one bringing in four runs, for winners. Boston finished four runs in front.			
Boston	10	11	2
Washington	0	6	0
Winning pitcher	Johnson		
Detroit withstood a ninth inning rally to defeat St. Louis. The St. Louis Browns played under protest from the 19th innings, when Detroit short stop Johnny Lipton was declared safe though tagged at home plate because a photographer on the field had tossed the ball to catcher Roy Paries.			
Detroit	6	7	0
St. Louis	5	9	1
Winning pitcher	Hutchinson		

Standings

Baseball major league standings, including Friday's games—

AMERICAN		
	W	L
Cleveland	40	42
Boston	38	46
Philadelphia	38	47
New York	33	55
Detroit	33	56
St. Louis	44	46
Washington	44	70
Chicago	36	75

NATIONAL		
	W	L
Boston	43	48
Brooklyn	40	47
Saint Louis	42	50
Pittsburgh	38	51
New York	35	53
Philadelphia	32	58
Cincinnati	47	40
Chicago	45	47

—Associated Press.



GROUP CAPTAIN E. M. Donaldson, Royal Air Force ace who broke the world speed record in 1946 with more than 600 miles an hour, is seen training at Cannes, on the French Riviera, for an attempt on another world record, for deep diving, he is here being helped with his equipment before a dive.—AP Photo.

DAVIS CUP INTER-ZONE FINAL

Opponents For USA Are Still Unknown

Brookline, Mass., August 21.
The opponents for the United States in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup will not be known until the final singles of the inter-zone final between Australia and Czechoslovakia.

Jackie Drobny beat Arthur Quist 6-3, 7-4, 10-16, 6-3, 7-5 today, which leveled the scoring at two matches apiece. The remaining single is between Bill Swelton and Vladimir Cornik.

Having won Friday's two sets, Australia were in a strong position, but they lost the doubles yesterday and then Drobny staged a brilliant come-back today to beat Quist after losing the first two sets.

The third set developed into a marathon with the score saw-sawing with the service. Drobny, in particular, served magnificently and twice ailed Quist during the early games to hold a lead of 5-6. Quist, however, saved the set by taking the next game, and a tense battle ensued with both men playing a powerful game.

Quist became more accurate with his ground strokes, but Drobny then won his service and at last broke through Quist's to win the set.

At this time Drobny looked to be the fresher player and he took only 25 minutes to lead matters and finally won the match in the next set at 7-5.—Reuter.

Czech Spivs Arrested

Prague, August 21.
The Czech police arrested a number of "spivs" during an anti-Jewish demonstration in Bratislava market, it was reported here today.

The demonstration occurred after security police were called out to rescue a Jewish woman who was attacked by angry housewives when she attempted to break into a queue in front of a fruit stall.

The arrested racketeers are to be sentenced to forced labour, it was stated.—Reuter.

Marathon Set

Quist continued to exploit Drobny's backhand. In the second set, but it was not until the sixth game that the Australian broke through his rival's service for a 4-2 lead. Quist pressed home this advantage to win the set comfortably.

MISS QUIRINO TO SEE POPE

Manila, August 21.
Victoria Quirino, daughter of the President of the Philippines, left for Rome tonight by plane. She will have an audience with Pope Pius XII and return to Manila within a week. Miss Quirino was accompanied by Manuel Nieto, Philippine charge d'affaires in Madrid.—Associated Press.

SPEAKING CLOCK

London, August 22.
Britain's speaking clock, known to telephone users as "Tim" from the dialling letters for this service, was 12 years old today. Since the service was inaugurated in 1936, Londoners have made 250 million calls to the clock.

KENT BOWLERS' LIMIT ON RUNS

Australians Score 293.4 In First Day

Canterbury, August 21.
Without ever being hostile, the Kent bowlers limited the Australians to a run a minute on the first day of their match here, and at the close of play the visitors had made 293 for four.

W. Brown, although scoring 106, remained subdued for long spells and this caution provoked mild barracking from sections of a 12,000 crowd.

His opening partner, Arthur Morris, made 43 of the first 64 runs in an hour.

Don Bradman (65) helped Brown in a second wicket stand of 104 before mistiming a drive, and young Neil Harvey scored an attractive 60 before being clean bowled.

Rain caused a stoppage of about an hour in the play towards the close.

Bradman chose to bat after winning the toss. The left hander Morris out-pieced Brown as a run-maker, scoring well to left off Ridgway. Most of the early cricket took place in light rain.

Wet Ball

Handicapped by a wet ball, which they frequently dried on towels, the fast medium bowlers became expensive and when Morris drove Crush for three successive fours, Valentine made a chance. The move succeeded, for after Todd and Dovey had each bowled a maiden over Morris was smartly caught at the wicket off the fifth ball of Dovey's second over. He had hit seven boundaries in 43 out of 64 in an hour's attractive batting.

Dovey bowled his off breaks so accurately that five of his first seven overs were maidens. He subdued both Brown and Bradman, although runs still accrued from the other end.

Brown was nearly run out when Bradman stole a single, but the 100 went up for the loss of only one wicket in 95 minutes. Bradman took four off Crush with an drive and pull, and at lunch Australia were 110 for one.

Hundreds of spectators were on the field when the players returned after lunch and the resumption was delayed a few minutes while the police helped to clear the playing area.

Bradman Close

When 36 Bradman was almost run out from Hearn's rapid return, scampering home by a fraction after a snatched single to mid-on. With a hook off Todd—his third boundary—Brown completed 51 out of 140 in two hours 20 minutes. Bradman's 50 made out of 65 took 100 minutes.

Bradman crunched successive short deliveries from Ridgway to the leg boundary, but Crush's first delivery with the new ball brought his downfall. The Australian captain shaped to drive, and the ball flew high off the bat to Matting at mid-off. The stand product 104.

Brown quietly approached his century, while Harvey also scored steadily, and at tea the Australians had scored 248 for two, with Brown still needing seven for his century.

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Ridgway	32	8	102	2
Crush	12	0	70	1
Todd	13	3	29	0
Dovey	41	11	74	1
Davies	10	5	16	0

Extras 10
Total (for 4) 293

Harbin's "Greetings" To Stalin

Shanghai, August 22.
The Communist radio broadcast today a "delayed" despatch saying that citizens of Harbin, Manchuria, sent greetings to the Communist Party Chairman, Mao Tse-tung, the military commander, Gen. Chu Teh, and Generalissimo Joseph Stalin on the third anniversary of the Japanese surrender.

The message made customary the Communist charges against "United States imperialism" and said that in Communist areas in China "our countrymen know clearly that the Soviet Union is the only fortress of world democracy and peace and the most sincere friend of our country."

The message also looked to "further consolidation and strengthening" of the friendship between Communist China and the USSR.—United Press.

Rain Interrupts County Games

London, August 21.
Rain caused widespread interruption in County cricket matches today, and interfered badly with games having an important bearing on the destination of the championship.

At Manchester: Lancashire 60 for one (Howard 59 not out) against Derbyshire.

At Leicester: Nottinghamshire 134 for 3 (Winrow 52 not out) against Leicestershire.

At Northampton: Essex 163 for 2 (Dodds 69, Avery 64) against Northamptonshire.

At Dudley: Warwickshire 80 for 2 against Worcestershire.

At Eastbourne: Gloucestershire 317 for 7 (Barnett 89, Emmott 63, Allen 57 not out) against Sussex.

At Lords: Middlesex 450 for 6 (Hobson 69, Brown 101), Edrich 84, Denis Compton 123 not out) against Surrey.—Reuter.

DONS RESIGNE RITA HAYWORTH

Sevilla, August 21.
Actress Rita Hayworth, here on a motor tour with Prince Ali Khan, was besieged in her hotel by Spanish admirers today but permitted only her grandfather, Antonio Cansino, to enter her suite.

Prince Ali, only son and heir of the wealthy Aga Khan, telephoned London for news of his ailing father who is recovering from an illness in Tanganyika.—United Press.

Scoreboards

Close of play today:
At Trenton: Maryland 100, Somerset 69, Yorkshire 69.
At Bathurst: Glamorgan 100, Warwickshire 69, Hampshire 69.

Indian Wins Title

Bombay, August 21.
F. Kukuljovic (India) won the Men's singles title of the North of England tennis championships here today, defeating G. D. Oakley (Britain) 6-3, 6-4 in the final.—Reuter.

COMPETITION FROM JAP SWIMMERS

New York, August 21.
Bob Kiputh, whose United States swimming team triumphed in the Olympic Games, came home with a prediction that the American will have no clean sweep in 1952 when the Japanese return to the games.

He said, however, that the prospects for the next Games are good.

"There was never anything like this in the Olympic games and it may never happen again," he said after arriving home by plane with several of his gold medals.

"In my opinion, European swimming is in a healthier state than it ever has been in any one period. The French and Hungarians were exceptionally good. You will have to watch them in '52."

Kiputh's plans include a trip to Japan next summer where he hopes to find out what makes the Nipponese go so fast through the water.—Associated Press.

WINS WORLD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Valkenburg, August 21.
Harry Snell, a Swedish factory employee, today won the amateur world championship cycling race in five hours 16 minutes and 22.1 seconds.

Lemo of Belgium was second, Olaf Vahlund, Sweden, third, W. Van Est, Holland, fourth and S. Pedroni, Italy, fifth.

Snell drove away from the closely grouped quartet in the final lap up the side of Cauberg hill. When he reached the top, he was three-quarters of a minute ahead of Van Est. He pedalled to an easy victory.

The real battle was among the remaining members of the quartet who had led the race since the 15th lap. It was only in the last 300 metres that the top of the Cauberg hill to the finish line that Lemo forged ahead of his companions.—United Press.

Prolific Inventor Dead

London, August 22.
Britain has just lost one of her most prolifically inventive brains by the death of Mr. Sydney Brown.

He devised the first radio beam system and invented the first practical means of radio communication between aircraft and the ground. It was in 1899 that he patented a method for transmitting directional beam radio signals and his name was first made famous by the production of a new type telephone receiver. A year or two later he followed this success by inventing the first satisfactory loudspeaker.

Experts consider that his gyroscopic compass, his revolutionary navigation throughout the world, it was his work during the first world war which led to this achievement. He then served as scientific adviser to the Inventions Board.

Rumanian In Exile

Washington, August 21.
Alfonso Vogel, press attaché here for the Rumanian Legation, today disclosed that he has resigned his diplomatic post and will remain in the United States as a "political exile."

Vogel told the United Press that he handed in his formal resignation to the Legation last month. It was accepted promptly.

Vogel said he was resigning for personal reasons. That means everything. Vogel refused to comment on whether or not his resignation was the direct result of increasing Russian domination over his home country. He made it clear, however, that he considered himself a "political exile" and would not return to Rumania.—United Press.

HOME FOOTBALL

Derby's Win Was Biggest Surprise

London, August 21.
Instead of the brilliant sunshine and bone-dry grounds which are usually associated with the start of the football season, the English League programme began today under vastly different conditions.

Heavy rain interfered with the standard of play in many parts of the country, and at Newport the home team changed their colours from black and amber to black and white at half-time in order to wear dry shirts. The opposing Bournemouth, however, continued in wet shirts and won.

Naturally, such weather affected attendances, but there were still more than 900,000 onlookers at 44 League games, which produced few surprises, although one of the unexpected results was the defeat of the crack Cup holders, Manchester United at the hands of Derby.

Stamford Bridge, the home of Chelsea, had the biggest crowd of the day, with just under 58,000 watching the home team scrape through, but spectators were disappointed at not seeing Alf Mansel.

The England inside forward has not resigned for Middlesbrough as he is seeking a transfer.

The newly promoted Newcastle drew with Everton and proved worthy of inclusion in the senior division, where they are likely to do very well in the form shown today.

Manchester United had their full Cup winning side for their engagement with Derby and, though supplying clever football in mid-field, they lacked the punch of Derby, who well deserved the full points. Derby, incidentally, were the only away winners in the First Division.

Derby's success was the more noteworthy as they no longer have Carter, who has inspired them for many years, for he is now player-manager at Hull, who started their season with a creditable away victory.

SURVEY INTO JAPANESE SUPERSTITION

Tokyo, August 22.
The Japanese Ministry of Education is now planning a national survey into superstition, beliefs and practices among the Japanese people.

The questionnaire now being prepared will ask students and teachers in both rural and metropolitan areas whether they believe in ghosts, omens and foxes have supernatural powers—the power to hypnotise human beings and the power to cure sickness in response to prayers offered by the people.

A second question will ask whether ghosts, demons, devils, monsters, the spirits of the people, both alive and dead, the messages and signs communicated to the family and relatives and friends of the dead are believed in.

"What do you think of white and black magic, fortune telling and faith healing?" Another question will ask: "Do you pay much attention to the so-called climatic years, the evil house or the evil day?"

Simultaneously with the Education Ministry's survey, Dr. Enku Uno, a noted Buddhist scholar, will conduct on the spot investigations on magical phenomena in a picked Kanto village.—Reuter.

KCC Chinese Dinner

Encouraged by the success attained last year, the Kowloon Cricket Club is having another "Chinese dinner" function of Monday, August 30, "Liberation Day," for members and their friends.

The cover charge is \$10 per head, and a comfortable 10 persons may now be booked.

Another successful fortnightly dinner was held at the Club on Saturday night when over 100 members and their friends dined to music provided by the Embassy Sextet.

Passengers by C.P.A. planes included Thomas Bax (from Sydney), C. Michael (from Manila) and B. M. Platt and F. Chase (from Singapore-Bangkok).

LAWN BOWLS

Open Rinks Quarter Finals Completed

All games in the Quarter Finals of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls championship were played yesterday and two games were very closely contested.

At Craigievar Cricket Club a very interesting game was played by rinks skippped by J. E. Noronha and U.A. Rumanian in the Open Rinks Competition. At the 10th end the Indian Recreation Club rink was leading by 7-4 but they conceded a five at the next end. At the 15th they were only 13-12 down. Noronha then scored a three and a single but lost a three at the 18th to lead by 17-15 and eventually won by 20-17.

Results:
A.A. Noronha M.B. Hassan
C. Marques M.Y. Adal
A.P. Gutierrez S. Yusuf
J.E. Noronha U.A. Rumanian
(skip) 20 (skip) 17

At KCC
At Kowloon Cricket Club L. Sykes's rink did not have opposition from that skippped by Noronha and won by 25-15.
Sykes led 12-1 at the eighth end and 10-4 at the 13th. Both rinks scored fours.
E.F. Pope W. Gaffney
E.A. Atkins A. McInnes
C.R. Thompson C.R. Logan
L. Sykes W.D. MacMaster
(skip) 25 (skip) 16

At KRC
J. Landoll's rink were lucky to survive in their game against J. A. Luz's rink at Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.
At the 14th end Landoll's men were 9-14-45 reduce the lead to 17-16 but gave away 14-16 at the next for Luz to lead 21-18. In the last four ends Landoll scored seven shots which included three twos without reply.